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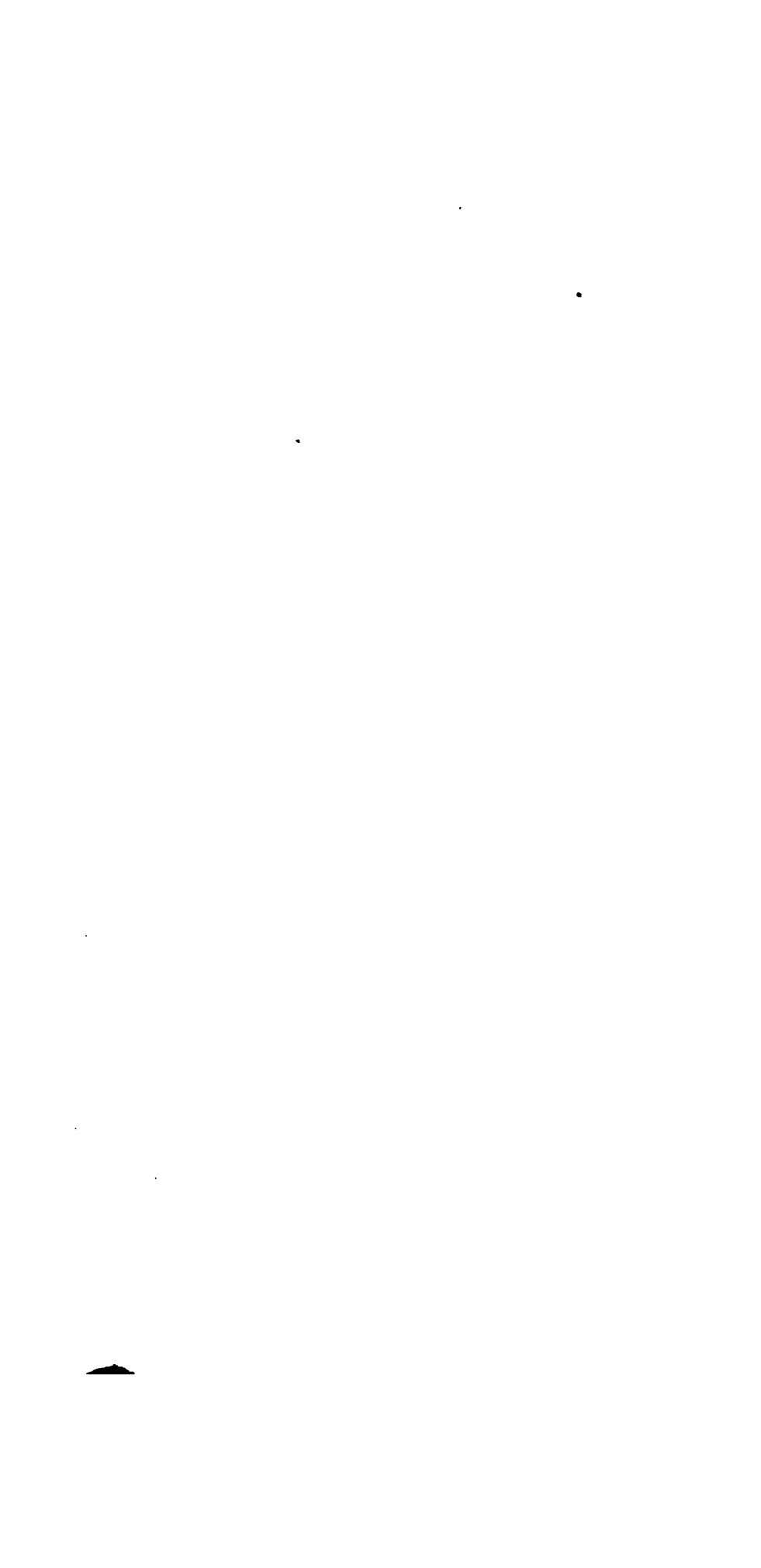
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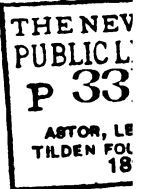
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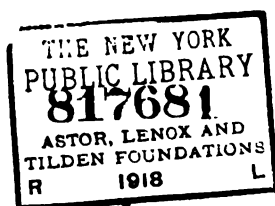
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## Officers of the Diocese.

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### The Council.

The RT. REV. HUGH MILLER THOMPSON, S. T. D., L.L. D.,  
Bishop and *ex-officio* President.  
The REV. GEO. C. HARRIS, S. T. D., Secretary.  
The REV. P. G. SEARS, Assistant Secretary.  
MR. CHAS. H. COCKE, Treasurer.

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### The Standing Committee.

#### *Clerical.*

HENRY SANSON, D. D., Pres't.  
NOWELL LOGAN,  
GEO. C. HARRIS, S. T. D.,  
DE B. WADDELL,

#### *Lay.*

GEO. M. MARSHALL,  
FREDERIC SPEED,  
GEO. W. HOWARD, Secretary.  
W. W. MOORE.

### The Treasurer of the Diocese.

MR. CHAS. H. COCKE .....Columbus

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### The Registrar.

The REV. NOWELL LOGAN.....Vicksburg

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### The Chancellor.

MR. WM. G. YERGER.....Greenville

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### Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property

MR. E. S. BUTTS, 1896 .....Vicksburg  
MR. FREDERIC SPEED, 1894. Secretary.....Vicksburg  
MR. Q. O. ECKFORD, 1895, Treasurer and Attorney..Aberdeen

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The REV. T. C. WILLIAMS, M. D.,      The REV. J. B. C. BEAUBIEN.



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## The Missionary Committee.

The Rt. Rev. H. M. THOMPSON, S. T. D., *ex-officio* President.

The Rev. Wm. CROSS, Sec'y.      The Rev. W. R. DYE,

The Rev. T. C. WILLIAMS, M. D., MR. MARCELLUS GREEN,

MR. G. W. HOWARD, Treasurer.

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## The Deputies to the General Convention.

*Clerical.**Lay.*

HENRY SANSOM, D. D.,

Q. O. ECKFORD,

NOWELL LOGAN,

FREDERIC SPEED,

EBEN. THOMPSON,

PETER P. BAILY,

WM. CROSS,

GEO. M. MARSHALL.

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## The Alternate Deputies.

*Clerical.**Lay.*

JNO. A. HARRIS,

GEO. F. GREENE,

P. G. SEARS,

H. F. SIMRALL,

T. C. WILLIAMS, M. D.,

W. G. YERGER,

J. B. FITZPATRICK, D. D.,

J. C. PURNELL.

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## Trustees of the University of the South.

The Rt. Rev. H. M. THOMPSON, S. T. D., L.L. D., *ex-officio*.

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The Rev. JNO. A. HARRIS, 1896.

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The Treasurer of the University of the South for the  
Diocese of Mississippi.

MR. GEO. W. HOWARD.....Vicksburg

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## The Examining Chaplains.

The Rev. GEO. C. HARRIS, S. T. D.,      The Rev. JNO. A. HARRIS,

The Rev. Wm. CROSS,

The Rev. R. G. HAMILTON,

The Rev. DE B. WADDELL.

DIOCESAN OFFICERS.

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The Collector for the Endowment Fund.

REV. GEO. C. HARRIS, S. T. D. . . . . Madison

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The Preacher to the 67th Council.

The Rev. DE B. WADDELL.

The Rev. H. W. ROBINSON, Alternate.

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Special Committees.

TO SIT DURING RECESS.

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On Finance.

MR. GEO. M. MARSHALL, Chairman.

MR. W. A. POLLOCK,

MR. J. H. WRIGHT,

MR. A. C. LEIGH,

MR. W. W. MOORE.

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On Constitution and Canons.

REV. DE B. WADDELL, Chairman.

REV. NOWELL LOGAN,

MR. H. F. SIMRALL,

MR. FREDERIC SPEED,

MR. P. P. BAILEY.

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Archdeacon of the Diocese.

The Rev. GEO. C. HARRIS, S. T. D.

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The Convocations.

Of Oxford—The Rev. P. G. SEARS, Dean.

Of Jackson—The Rev. T. C. WILLIAMS, M. D., Dean.

Of Columbus—The Rev. DE B. WADDELL, Dean.

Of Natchez—The Rev. NOWELL LOGAN, Dean.

Of Pass Christian—The Rev. EBEN. THOMPSON, Dean.

## LIST OF CLERGY.

## The Clergy

of the Diocese of Mississippi.

## THE BISHOP,

The Rt. Rev. HUGH MILLER THOMPSON, S. T. D., L. L. D.

BATTLE HILL, JACKSON, MISS.

## PRIESTS.

In the order of seniority. Absentees indicated thus †

- 1848. †The REV. HENRY SANSOM, D. D., *Christ Ch.*, Vicksburg
- 1850. †The REV. J. T. PICKETT, D. D., (invalid, residing in Florida.)
- 1860. The REV. GEO. C. HARRIS, S. T. D., Archdeacon, P. O. Madison Station.
- 1866. The REV. J. B. C. BEAUBIEN, *Trinity Church*, Natchez.
- 1869. The REV. W. H. CAPERS, Crystal Springs and Missionary
- 1869. †The REV. T. C. WILLIAMS, *St. Andrew's*, Jackson.
- 1870. †The REV. HENRY C. MAYER, Paris, France.
- 1872. The REV. EBEN. THOMPSON, *Redeemer*, Biloxi.
- 1873. The REV. DE B. WADDELL, *Mediator*, Meridian.
- 1873. †The REV. NELSON AYRES, Bay St. Louis and Missionary
- 1876. The REV. R. G. HAMILTON, *Trinity*, Yazoo City.
- 1878. The REV. H. W. ROBINSON, *St. Luke's*, Brandon and Missionary.
- 1879. The REV. A. A. ROBERTS, *St. Mary's Chapel*, Vicksburg
- 1880. The REV. W. C. MAGUIRE, Missionary, P. O. Greenville
- 1881. The REV. NOWELL LOGAN, *Holy Trinity*, Vicksburg.
- 1882. †The REV. WILLIAM CROSS, *St. James*, Greenville
- 1886. †The REV. A. T. de LEARSEY, Como and Missionary.
- 1887. The REV. JOHN A. HARRIS, *Trinity*, Pass Christian.
- 1890. †The REV. L. H. SNELL, *All Saints'*, Grenada.
- 1891. The REV. W. R. DYE, *St. Paul's*, Columbus.
- 1891. The REV. PETER G. SEARS, *Christ Church*, Holly Springs.

## LIST OF CLERGY.

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1891. The REV. WILLIAM STOKES, Water Valley and *Missionary*.  
 1891. †The REV. THOS. BURRY, *St. James*, Port Gibson.  
 —. The REV. J. B. FITZPATRICK, *Immanuel*, Winona.  
 1892. The REV. JAS. M. MAGRUDER, *St. John's*, Aberdeen.

## DEACONS.

1884. †The REV. GEO. L. NEIDE, *Nativity*, Greenwood.  
 1887. †The REV. GEO. G. MIDDLETON, *Trinity Chapel*, Natchez.  
 1891. The REV. DAVID E. HOLT, Terry and *Missionary*.  
 1892. The REV. HERBERT E. BOWERS, *St. Peter's*, Oxford, and  
*Missionary*.  
 1892. The REV. WM. TORRY HOWE, *St. Paul's*, Woodville.

## Candidates for Holy Orders.

HILLIARD ASBURY LEE, THOS. E. WINECOFF.

## Lay Readers

Appointed by the Bishop, April 20, 1893.

FREDERIC SPEED, *Christ Church*, Vicksburg.  
 GEO. W. HOWARD, M. D., *Holy Trinity*, Vicksburg.  
 R. V. BOOTH, " "  
 JNO. T. O'FARRELL, *Mediator*, Meridian.  
 W. C. RICHARDS, *St. Paul's*, Columbus.  
 C. H. COCKE, " "  
 PETER P. BAILEY, *St. Andrew's*, Jackson.  
 D. P. PORTER, " "  
 H. P. NOLAND, *St. Alban's*, Bovina.  
 Q. O. ECKFORD, *St. John's*, Aberdeen.  
 W. W. MOORE, *St. James*, Port Gibson.  
 J. W. M. SMITH, *Ascension*, Hernando.  
 W. J. JACKSON, *Mediator*, McComb City.  
 H. L. SLAUGHTER, *St. Mary's*, Vicksburg.  
 EUGENE CONWAY, *Trinity*, Yazoo City.  
 E. SAFFORD, *Redeemer*, Magnolia.  
 GEO. M. MARSHALL, *Trinity*, Natchez.  
 O. E. McCONNELL, *Our Savior*, Osyka.  
 HUGH ATKINSON, *Christ Church*, Summit.

## Parishes.

Entitled to Representation in the Council, with the Names of Delegates.  
Those known to the Secretary to be present, marked thus \*

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<b>ABERDEEN</b> — <i>St. John</i> , *Q. O. Eckford, O. L. McKay, D. W. Houston.	<b>HOLLY SPRINGS</b> — <i>Christ Church</i> , J. H. Athy, *Geo. C. Meyers.
<b>BRANDON</b> — <i>St. Luke</i> , Patrick Henry, R. S. Maxey.	<b>JACKSON</b> — <i>St. Andrew</i> , D. P. Porter, *P. P. Bailey, *L. Brame.
<b>BILOXI</b> — <i>Redeemer</i> , E. W. Morrill, A. T. Howard, J. A. Minor.	<b>MACON</b> — <i>Nativity</i> , T. J. O'Neil, Jas C. Bush.
<b>BOLTON</b> — <i>St. Mary</i> , W. M. Carstarphen, M. D., *W. M. Graham,	<b>MADISON</b> — <i>Chapel of the Cross</i> , No Delegates.
<b>BOVINA</b> — <i>St. Alban</i> , J. I. Fox, A. H. Cook, M. S. Merchant.	<b>MERIDIAN</b> — <i>Mediator</i> , *J. H. Wright, *W. T. Houston, *W. A. Brown.
<b>CANTON</b> — <i>Grace</i> , Wm. B. Jones, George Shackelford.	<b>NATCHEZ</b> — <i>Trinity</i> , J. F. Dixon, *Geo. M. Marshall, J. N. Carpenter.
<b>CARROLLTON</b> — <i>Grace</i> , L. S. Hemphill, J. F. Bowles, Jr., W. H. Hafner.	<b>OXFORD</b> — <i>St. Peters</i> , P. H. Skipwith, N. B. Pegues, S. P. Coleman, M D.
<b>CHURCH HILL</b> — <i>Christ Church</i> , *T. Rodney Shields, B. F. Allein, Bisland Shields.	<b>PASS CHRISTIAN</b> — <i>Trinity</i> , S. F. Heaslip, C. D. Lancaster, S. M. Thornton.
<b>COMO</b> — <i>Holy Innocents</i> , No Delegates.	<b>PORT GIBSON</b> — <i>St. James</i> , N. S. Walker, *W. W. Moore, Geo. Schaiffer.
<b>COLUMBUS</b> — <i>St. Paul</i> , W. C. Richards, *Chas. H. Cocke, P. J. Maxwell.	<b>RAYMOND</b> — <i>St. Mark</i> , W. W. Downing.
<b>GRENADA</b> — <i>All Saints</i> , *A. C. Leigh, Robert Doak, F. M. Wahl.	<b>ROSEDALE</b> — <i>Grace</i> , No Delegates.
<b>GREENVILLE</b> — <i>St. James</i> , *W. A. Pollock, J. V. Bell, J. F. Barnes.	<b>ST. ELMO</b> — <i>Epiphany</i> , No Delegates.
<b>GREENWOOD</b> — <i>Nativity</i> , J. E. Wilcombe, L. P. Yerger, S. R. Keisler.	<b>TERRY</b> — <i>Good Shepherd</i> , No Delegates.
	<b>VAIDEN</b> — <i>St. Clements</i> , L. H. Hawkins, S. E. McConnico.
	<b>VICKSBURG</b> — <i>Christ Church</i> , *Frederic Speed, P. W. Shearer, H. Wright, Jr.

## THE PARISHES.

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VICKSBURG— <i>Holy Trinity</i> , *Geo. W. Howard, M. D., *H. F. Simrall, *H. F. Simrall, Jr.	J. C. Purnell. Frank Hawkins, Jr.
WATER VALLEY— <i>Nativity</i> , M. Townsend, M. D., H. A. Lee.	WOODVILLE— <i>St. Paul</i> , Geo. Argue, Chas. B. Dickey, J. A. D. Beaumont.
WAVELAND— <i>Grace</i> , No Delegates.	YAZOO CITY— <i>Trinity</i> , T. P. Moore, M. D., J. H. Barnwell, J. C. Wheelless.
WINONA— <i>Immanuel</i> , Frank Hawkins,	

## Organized Missions.

Entitled to one Delegate.

BYHALIA— <i>St. Thomas</i> , No Delegate.	MAGNOLIA— <i>Redeemer</i> , No Delegate.
CLINTON— <i>St. Matthew</i> , Blake B. Wiggins.	MYERSVILLE— <i>Holy Cross</i> , No Delegate.
CRYSTAL SPRINGS— <i>Trinity</i> , J. H. Hurxthall.	MCCOMB CITY— <i>Mediator</i> , *W. J. Jackson.
DIAMOND PLACE— <i>H. Communion</i> No Delegate.	MISSISSIPPI CITY— <i>St. Mark</i> , No Delegate.
EDWARDS— <i>St. Barnabus</i> , No Delegate.	SCRANTON— <i>St. John</i> , No Delegate.
ENTERPRISE— <i>St. Mary</i> , P. H. Lee.	STARKVILLE— <i>Resurrection</i> , No Delegate.
FRIAR'S POINT— <i>Chapel of Peace</i> , No Delegate.	SUMMIT— <i>Christ Church</i> , *Hugh Atkinson.
HERNANDO— <i>Ascension</i> , No Delegate.	VICKSBURG— <i>St. Mary</i> , H. L. Slaughter.
LUKA— <i>Our Saviour</i> , No Delegate.	WEST POINT— <i>Incarnation</i> , No Delegate.
KIRKWOOD— <i>St. Philip</i> , No Delegate.	

NOTE.—Unorganized Missions have no representation in the Council.



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CHURCH OF THE MEDIATOR, MERIDIAN, MISS., }  
Tuesday, April 18, 1893. }

The Sixty-Sixth Annual Council of the Diocese of Mississippi met this day in the Church of the Mediator, Meridian, at eleven o'clock a. m. The Bishop and the Clergy of the Diocese, together with the Lay Delegates to the Council entered the church in procession.

After morning prayer, said by the Rev. W. R. Dye, of Columbus, and the Rev. J. M. Magruder of Aberdeen, Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop, the Rev. De B. Waddell assisting, and the Rev. Jno. A. Harris, of Pass Christian, being Preacher of the Council sermon. These services ended, the Bishop called the Council to order. On calling the Roll of the Clergy certified by the Bishop, the Secretary reported 15 clergymen present, being a majority of the whole number, and the Bishop appointed as the Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates the Rev. Jno. A. Harris and the Rev. Peter G. Sears. The committee reported a Roll of Lay Delegates, which being called showed 13 Parishes and 2 organized Missions represented. The Bishop appointed the Rev. W. C. Maguire and Mr. S. S. Neville as tellers, and the Council proceeded to the election by ballot of a Secretary and a Treasurer of the Council. The former secretary, the Rev. Nowell Logan, declined re-election, whereupon the Rev. Geo. C. Harris, S. T. D., was duly elected Secretary, who named the Rev. Peter G. Sears as his assistant. Mr. Chas. H. Cocke, of Columbus, was duly elected Treasurer of the Council. On motion the Rules of Order and Order of Business of the last Council were adopted for the present Council as follows :



## RULES OF ORDER.

1. The members of the Council, clerical and lay, shall, on the day appointed, assemble at the Church designated as the place of meeting, immediately before the hour for the opening service, and shall enter the Church in regular procession.

2. The Council shall be opened on the first day with Morning Prayer and a celebration of the Holy Communion. The Bishop, if he be so minded, will deliver a charge or address at this service, or else there shall be a sermon by a preacher previously appointed. On each succeeding day the session shall be opened with Morning Prayer.

3. When the President takes the chair no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand up except to address the chair.

4. When the President shall have taken the chair the roll of members shall be called, and the minutes of the preceding day read; but both or either may be dispensed with by a majority of the Council, to be decided without debate.

5. No member shall absent himself from the session of the Council, unless he have leave, or be unable to attend.

6. At the opening of the session the President shall appoint the following regular Committees: 1st. On the Credentials of Lay Delegates; 2d. On the Admission of New Parishes and Missions; 3d. On the State of the Church; 4th. On the Constitution and Canons; 5th. On Finance; 6th. On Diocesan Schools; 7th. On Unfinished Business.

7. When any member is about to speak, or deliver any matter to the Council, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

8. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate, without leave of the Council.

9. While the President is putting any question, the members shall continue in their seats and shall not hold any private discourse.

10. Every member who shall be in the Council when any question is put, shall, on division, be counted, unless he be personally interested in the discussion.

11. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing, presented to the Secretary, and by him read to the Council; and no motion shall be considered as before the Council unless seconded.

12. When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be received, unless to lay it on the table, to postpone it for

a certain time, to postpone it indefinitely, to commit it, amend it or divide it—and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named: The motion to lay on the table or to adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

13. If the question under debate contain several distinct propositions, the same question shall be divided at the request of any member, and a vote taken separately, except that a motion to strike out and insert be indivisible.

14. All questions of order shall be decided by the chair, without debate, but any member may appeal from such decision; and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once without leave of the Council. No member shall speak more than twice on the same subject without leave of the Council.

15. All amendments shall be considered in the order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made; no after amendment to such an amendment shall be in order. But when an amendment to an amendment is under consideration, a substitute for the whole matter may be received.

16. No proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be received under color of a substitute; and a question once decided shall not be reconsidered without the consent of two thirds of the members present, nor without a motion being made by one of the majority on the prior decision.

17. On the requisition of any two members the yeas and nays shall be called and entered on the Journal; and five members may demand a vote by orders.

18. The report of all committees shall be in writing, and shall be received, of course, and without motion, unless recommended by a vote of the Council. All reports recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Council, shall be accompanied by a resolution for the action of the Council thereon. Reports of Committees appointed to sit during recess shall be in order at any time.

19. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Council.

20. When the Council is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the President leaves his chair; and before final adjournment the minutes of the session about to close shall be read and approved.

21. None of these rules shall be suspended or changed without the assent of two-thirds of the members present.

## ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. The opening services being ended and the President having taken the chair, the Secretary of the last Council (or the acting Secretary) shall call the roll of the Clergy from the list certified by the Bishop, and a quorum being present the chair shall appoint a Committee of three Clergymen on the Credentials of Lay Delegates.

2. This Committee after investigation shall report a Roll of Lay Delegates which shall be called by the acting Secretary, and a constitutional quorum of both orders being present [viz : five Clergymen and Lay Delegates from five Parishes, Art IV], the President shall declare the Council ready for business. The subsequent order of business shall be as follows :

3. The election of a Secretary and a Treasurer of the Council for the ensuing year.

4. The adoption of Rules of Order, and the reading of the same by the Secretary.

5. The reading of the Bishop's Address and Journal, unless it shall have been read at the opening service.

6. The appointment of the regular Committees as provided for in rule 6.

7. The reading of reports of Committees appointed to meet during the recess.

8. The reading of the report of the Standing Committee.

9. The reading of reports of Diocesan Officers as follows :  
1st. The Treasurer of the Council ; 2d. The Treasurer of the Diocese ; 3d. The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property ; 4th, The Registrar ; 5th. Any other Diocesan Officers.

10. Reading the reports of the Regular Committees.

11. Reading the reports of Special Committees.

12. The election of Diocesan Officers as follows : 1st. Members of the Standing Committee ; 2d. Treasurer of the Diocese ; 3d. Registrar ; 4th Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property ; 5th. Ecclesiastical Court ; 6th. Missionary Committee ; 7th. Deputies to the General Convention ; 8th. Trustees of the University of the South ; 9th. Any other Diocesan Officers necessary to be elected.

13. Nominations by the Bishop, of the Chancellor, the Examining Chaplains, the Preacher at the next Council and the Alternate.

14. Designation of time and place for holding the next Council.

15. General motions and resolutions.
16. Reading the minutes of the last day's proceedings before adjournment.

The President announced the regular Committees of the Council as follows:

*On the State of the Church*—The Rev. John A. Harris, the Rev. W. C. Maguire, the Rev. H. W. Robinson, Mr. W. W. Moore, Mr. Geo. C. Meyers.

*On the Admission of New Parishes and Missions*—The Rev. Eben. Thompson, the Rev. J. B. C. Beaubien, the Rev. W. R. Dye, Mr. A. C. Leigh, Mr. H. F. Simrall, Jr.

*On Finance*—Mr. Geo. M. Marshall, Mr. A. C. Leigh, Mr. W. A. Poilock, Mr. J. H. Wright, Mr. W. W. Moore.

*On Constitution and Canons*—The Rev. De B. Waddell, the Rev. Nowell Logan, Mr. H. F. Simrall, Mr. Frederic Speed, Mr. P. P. Bailey.

*On Diocesan Schools*—The Rev. John A. Harris, the Rev. A. A. Roberts, Mr. Hugh Atkinson.

*On Unfinished Business*—The Rev. J. M. Magruder, the Rev. W. R. Dye, Mr. S. S. Neville.

The Treasurer of the Diocese and the Treasurer of the Council submitted reports which were received and referred to the Committee on Finance. The Council took recess until 4 o'clock p. m.

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At 4 o'clock the Council resumed session.

On motion of the Rev. Nowell Logan the courtesies of the floor were extended to visiting Clergy, to candidates for Holy Orders, and to Clergymen of the Diocese not yet Canonically resident. The courtesy was accepted by the Rev. Herbert E. Bowers, the Rev. J. K. Karcher and Mr. Thos. E. Winecoff, who were severally presented to the Council by the chair.

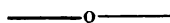
The Special Committee on the Revision of list of Parishes and Missions, submitted a report. which on motion was recommended

On motion of Mr. W. W. Moore it was

*Resolved.* That the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property be instructed to cause the removal of the Church furniture from the old Church building at Dry Grove, and to place the same in some other Church or Churches within the Diocese. Also that the Trustees aforesaid be instructed to dispose of the Church building at Dry Grove if upon investigation it appear that they may do so lawfully.

On behalf of the Standing Committee, Mr. G. W. Howard submitted its report.

## THE REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.



Natchez, May 5, 1892—The Committee met and organized by electing the Rev H. Sansom, D. D., as President, and Mr. G. W. Howard as Secretary.

Vicksburg, July 4, 1892—The Committee met and consented to the Consecration of Very Rev. Charles Reuben Hale, D. D., LL. D., as the Assistant Bishop of Springfield.

Vicksburg, July 20, 1892—The Committee met and consented to the Consecration of Rev. Geo. H. Kinsloving as Assistant Bishop of Texas.

Vicksburg, Nov. 22, 1892—The Committee met and recommended that William Torrey Howe be admitted to the Sacred Order of Deacons, and that Rev. James Mitchell Magruder be advanced to the Sacred Order of Priests.

Vicksburg, April 4, 1893—The Committee met and consented the Consecration of Rev. John McKim as Bishop of the Missionary jurisdiction of Yedo, Japan; and consented to the Consecration of Rev. Frederick B. Graves as Bishop of the Missionary jurisdiction of Shanghai, China; and recommended that Hilliard Asbury Lee be received as a candidate for Holy Orders.

Meridian, April 18, 1893—The Committee met and recommended that T. E. Wincoff be received as a candidate for Holy Orders.

G. W. HOWARD,  
Secretary.

The Treasurer of the University of the South for the Diocese of Mississippi, presented his report as follows, which was referred to the Committee on Finance :

G. W. HOWARD, TREASURER IN THE DIOCESE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

1892.

June 22.	To cash from Port Gibson.....	\$17 35
Sept. 28.	" " " Holly Springs.....	26 00
Dec 11.	" " " Holy Trinity, Vicksburg.....	24 40
Dec. 14.	" " " Pass Christian.....	8 47
Dec. 20.	" " " Oxford.....	2 00
Dec. 24.	" " " Port Gibson .....	15 00

1893.

Jan. 24.	" " " Columbus.....	3 50
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\$96 72

1892.

June 22.	By N. Y. Exchange to R. M. Dubose, Treas..	\$17 35
Oct. 4.	" " " " " " ..	26 00
Dec. 27.	" " " " " " ..	5c 00
	" Columbus check " " ..	3 50

\$96 85

E. E.

G. W. HOWARD, Treasurer.

VICKSBURG, April 18th, 1893.

On motion of Mr. Geo. C. Meyers it was

*Resolved*, That after this day the daily sessions of the Council be from 9 o'clock a. m. to 6 p. m. with recess from 1 until 4 p. m.

On motion of Mr. Speed it was

*Resolved*, That immediately after Morning Prayer to-morrow the Council take recess until eleven o'clock to give the Committees time to prepare their reports.

On motion the Council took recess until 8 o'clock this evening

At the appointed hour the Council met in the Church. After Evening Prayer, said by the Rev. J. M. Magruder and the Rev. W. C. Maguire, the Bishop confirmed 9 persons. The Bishop read his annual address and Report of Official Acts. On motion of Mr. Speed such portions of the Bishop's address as relates to Finances, was referred to the Committee on Finance; portion relating to Missions, referred to Missionary Committee; the recommendations for Canons to the Committee on Constitu-

tion and Canons and the remainder of the address to the Committee on the State of the Church.

After Prayer by the Bishop the Council adjourned.

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### Second Day.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 1893.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. J. B. C. Beaubien and the Rev. Eben Thompson, and the Council took recess till 11 o'clock.

At 11 o'clock the Bishop called the Council to order. Several of the Clergy and Delegates not present yesterday, appeared and took their seats.

The Committee on Revision of the Parish List reported as follows.

"The Committee on Revision of the List of Parishes and Missions, whose report made yesterday was recommitted, would respectfully recommend that its report be referred to the Committee on Constitution and Cannons."

The recommendation was approved.

The Registrar read his report as follows :

#### REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

The Registrar respectfully reports that he has received during the year the usual Convention and Council Journals etc., which are on file in his office.

He would again call attention to the Canon which provides that he shall preserve all documents which may be of value in the History of this Diocese, and provide for their safe keeping. Among other thing enumerated, "Copies of the Charters and Acts of Incorporation of Parishes in the same," (Canons III of Title 1. Sections 1, 2, and 3.)

He therefore requests, in order that he may comply with the requirements of the Canon, that persons in possession of the required papers and documents kindly furnish him with copies of them.

In compliance with the resolution adopted by the Council of 1891 the Registrar begs to submit the following list of Parishes, Organized Missions and Mission Stations in the Diocese of Mississippi.

PARISHES.

Aberdeen, St. John's,	Madison Co., Chapel of Cross.
Brandon, St. Luke's,	Meridian, Mediator,
Biloxi, Redeemer,	Natchez, Trinity,
Bolton, St. Mary's,	Oxford, St. Peter's,
Bovina, St. Alban's,	Pass Christian, Trinity,
Canton, Grace,	Port Gibson, St. James,
Carrollton, Grace,	Raymond, St. Mark's,
Church Hill, Christ Church,	Rosedale, Grace,
Como, Holy Innocents,	St. Elmo, Epiphany,
Columbus, St. Paul's	Terry, Good Shepherd,
Grenada, All Saints,	Vaiden, St. Clements,
Greenville, St. James,	Vicksburg, Christ Church,
Greenwood, Nativity,	Vicksburg Holy Trinity,
Holly Springs, Christ Church,	Water Valley, Nativity,
Jackson, St. Andrew's,	Waveland Grace.
Macon, Nativity,	Winona, Immanuel.
Woodville, St. Paul's,	Yazoo City, Trinity.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Byhalia, St. Thomas,	Magnolia, Redeemer,
Clinton, St. Matthew's,	Mayersville, Holy Cross,
Crystal Springs, Trinity,	McComb City, Mediator,
Newtown, Holy Communion,	Mississippi City, St. Mark,
Enterprise, St. Mary's,	Scranton, St. John's,
Hernando, Ascension,	Starkville, Resurrection,
Juka, Our Savior,	Summit, Christ Church,
Kirkwood, St. Phillip's,	Vicksburg, St. Mary's,
West Point, Incarnation.	

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Lexington,	Natchez, Chapel,
Bay St. Louis, Christ Church,	Oxyka,
Dry Grove,	Rolling Fork,
Early Grove, St. John's,	Sard's,
Hazlehurst, St. Stephen's,	Sidon,
Lamar, St. Andrew's,	Tchula,
Michigan City,	Wesson.



The List of Parishes, and Organized Missions which have really no canonical status, remain as reported last year. The list of Unorganized Missions has been somewhat modified, by advice and instructions of the Bishop.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

NOWELL LOGAN,  
Registrar.

Mr. G. W. Howard, Treasurer of the University of the South for the Diocese, submitted remarks in connection with his report which was presented yesterday; and upon his suggestion, no other business pending, Mr. H. F. Simrall addressed the Council upon the value and importance to this Diocese of the University of the South, at Sewanee. The Rev. J. M. Magruder also spoke upon the same subject

On motion of the Rev. J. B. Fitzpatrick, it was

Resolved, That this Council has heard with satisfaction the verbal report of Mr. H. F. Simrall, on behalf of the Diocesan members of the Board of Trustees of the University of the South, and that we cordially commend that admirable Institution to the patronage and support of the people of this Diocese.

The Chair notified to the Council the appointment of the Rev. H. E. Bowers to be the Mississippi Correspondent of the Church House in London, an institution of general utility to all churches of the Anglican Communion.

The Rev. Nowell Logan, for the Committee on Revision of the Form of Parochial Report, reported that in view of the fact that a new form of report was adopted by order of the General Convention of 1893, and that by the provisions of Section 2, Canon II, Title I, of the Canons of the Diocese, it is made the duty of the Secretary to furnish a form of Parochial Report to each Parish in the Diocese thirty days before the meeting of each Annual Council, they recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Secretary be requested to prepare a form of report in compliance with the Canon, and that the committee be discharged.

Upon motion this recommendation was adopted.

On motion it was ordered that the statement of value of church property be omitted from the Form of Parochial Report.

Mr. Speed submitted the Report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons which was adopted.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons to whom was referred so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to the Canon relating to the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property, and the Report of the Committee on Revision of the List of Parishes and Missions beg leave to report that they have given mature consideration to the several matters, and beg leave to report that in their judgment it is expedient that the Constitution and Canons be revised and amended in numerous particulars and they ask leave to take the entire subject under consideration during the ensuing year and to submit a report at the next annual Council.

Respectfully submitted,

DE B. WADDELL,  
PETER P. BAILEY,  
H. F. SIMRALL,  
NOWELL LOGAN,  
FREDERIC SPEED,  
Committee.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

The Rev. Eben Thompson read the Report of the Committee on the Admission of new Parishes and Missions as follows :

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes and Missions respectfully report that they have received and considered applications for organization from residents of Edwards, Hinds Co., to be recognized under the name of the St. Barnabas Mission ; from residents of Friars Point, Coahoma Co., to be recognized under the name of Chapel of Peace Mission ; and from the residents of Summit, Pike Co., to be recognized under the name of Christ Church Mission. The application in each case is in proper form and has the approval of the Bishop. We therefore submit the accompanying resolution and recommend its passage :

1. That St. Barnabas Mission at Edwards, be recognized as an organized mission.

2. That Chapel of Peace Mission, at Friars' Point, be recognized as an organized mission.

3. That Christ Church Mission, at Summit, be recognized as an organized mission.

For the Committee.

EBEN. THOMPSON,  
Chairman.

On motion the Council proceeded to the election, by ballot, of Diocesan Officers.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. W. T. Howe and Mr. Hugh Atkinson tellers.

The Chair announced elections as follows :

#### STANDING COMMITTEES.

Rev. Nowell Logan,	Mr. G. W. Howard,
Rev. Geo. C. Harris, S. T. D.,	Mr. Frederick Speed.
Rev. De. B. Waddell.	Mr. Geo. M. Marshall,
Rev. H. Sansom, D. D.,	Mr. W. W. Moore.

#### TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE,

Mr. Chas. H. Cocke,

#### REGISTRAR,

Rev. Nowell Logan.

#### TRUSTEE OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND AND CHURCH PROPERTY.

Mr. E. S. Butts.

#### ECCLESIASTICAL COURT.

Rev. H. Sansom, D. D.,	Rev. T. C. Williams, M. D.
Rev. J. B. C. Beaubien,	Rev. John A. Harris.

#### MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

The Bishop Ex-Officio President.

Rev. Wm. Cross,	Rev. T. C. Williams, M. D.
Rev. W. R. Dye,	Mr. G. W. Howard,
	Mr. Marcellus Green.

DEPUTY TO GENERAL CONVENTION TO FILL VACANCY OCCASION.  
ED BY REMOVAL OF REV. F. A. DEROSSET.

Rev. Eben. Thompson.

TRUSTEE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

Rev. John A. Harris, term ending 1896.

TREASURER OF THE UNIVERSITY SOUTH FOR THE DIOCESE.

Mr. Geo. W. Howard.

COLLECTOR OF THE FUND FOR THE ENDOWMENT OF THE EPIS-  
COPATE.

Rev. Geo. C. Harris, s. t. d.

On motion the Collector was authorized to appoint sub-Col-  
lectors to assist him in his work.

On motion of Rev. R. G. Hamilton it was

RESOLVED, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be instruct-  
ed to include in his annual assessment for the Contingent Fund  
the sum of one dollar on each Parish to defray the Triennial as-  
sessment for the expenses of the General Convention.

The Treasurer of the Diocese submitted his complete report  
as follows :

Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese.

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May 5th, 1892, to April 19th, 1893.

CHAS. H. COCKE, Treasurer, in account with the Diocese of  
Mississippi:

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT.

DR.

To amount received from Parishes, Missions and Trustees  
E F. & Church Property, as per detailed statement  
below \* .....--\$3,576 83

CR.

1892.

July 26—By cash paid the Bishop (Bay St.  
Louis).....\$ 14 00

1893.

January 23--By cash paid the Bishop (Wesson). 10 00

By cash paid the Bishop through the Whitney

National Bank, New Orleans, May 12, 1892,

to April 14, 1893..... 3,041 38

April 19—By cash handed the Bishop..... 511 45—\$3,576 83

The Diocese of Mississippi in account with the Rt. Rev. Hugh Miller Thompson, S. T. D., L. L. D. :

## DR.

To balance 1890 (Journal 1890, p. 24).....	\$	123	03
“ “ 1891 (Journal 1891, p. 28).....		79	86
“ “ 1892 (Journal 1892, pp. 21 & 43).....		559	48
“ Annual Stipend, 1893.....	3,500	00--	\$4,262 37

## CR.

By cash paid as above.....	\$3,576	83	
Balance down.....	685	54--	\$4,262 37

## DR.

To Balance due the Bishop.....	\$	685	54
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## CONTINGENT FUND.

CHAS. H. COCKE, Treasurer of the Council, in account with the Contingent Fund :

1892.

## DR.

May 5—To cash received from predecessor A. C. Leigh. (See Journal 1892 pp. 21-43).....	\$	109	50
May 5—To Offertory at Trinity, Natchez.....		18	25
1893.			
April 18—To Offertory at Mediator, Meridian...		23	32
To amount received from Parishes, Missions and Trustees Episcopal Fund and Church Property as per detailed statement below *	\$	239	97--\$ 391 04

1892.

## CR.

May 5—By cash paid Sexton, Trinity, Natchez.	\$	10	00
May 11—By cash paid for Letter Book and Postage .....		1	50
July 1—By cash paid for Blank Book.....		40	
July 19—By cash paid for premium on Treasurer's Bond.....		10	00
July 27—By cash paid to Secretary of the Council for printing Journal of 1892 Postage, etc	154	20	
March 30—By cash paid for Self-Inking Stamp.		1	45
April 11—By cash paid for printing Circulars, Receipts, Letter Heads, etc.....		14	50
April 11—By cash paid for Postage, Envelopes, etc .....		7	82
April 19—By cash paid to Secretary of Council for Telegrams.....		1	00
Balance down.....	\$	190	17--\$ 391 04

## DR.

April 19—To cash balance on hand. ....	\$	190	17
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**\*TREASURER'S REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND BALANCES IN DETAIL**

RECEIVED FROM	ON		DUE & UNPAID ON	
	Diocesan Ass'm't.	Cont'gt Fund	Diocesan Ass'm't.	Cont'gt Fund
Aberdeen.....	\$ 220 00	\$ 8 80	\$.....	\$.....
Bay St Louis .....	14 00			
Biloxi.....	125 00	10 00		
Bolton .....	11 25	90	3 75	30
Bovina .....	12 75		20 25	2 68
Brandon .....	7 50	75	2 50	25
Byhalia .....	18 75	50	6 25	1 50
Canton.....			145 45	10 62
Carrollton.....	5 25		6 75	1 00
Church Hill.....	44 00	3 52		
Clinton.....	20 00	1 80		
Columbus.....	165 00	27 20		
Como .....	40 00	3 20	10 80	
Crystal Springs.....	11 00	1 20		
Dry Grove.....	10 00	1 00		
Enterprise.....	15 00	1 20		
Greenville.....	149 50		235 50	32 00
Greenwood.....	46 00	3 55		
Grenada.....	90 00	7 20		
Hernando.....		1 20	30 00	1 20
Holly Springs.....	150 00	12 00		
Iuka .....	3 50	30	3 50	30
Jackson .....	113 00		187 00	24 00
Lexington.....	42 73	2 65	4 00	2 60
Macon .....	2 00		50 00	4 80
Madison.....	56 90	3 60	75 10	3 50
Magnolia .....			33 00	2 00
Mayersville.....	10 00	1 00	3 00	1 00
McComb City .....	33 00	2 60		
Meridian.....	120 00	10 00		
Mississippi City.....			10 00	1 10
Natchez .....	352 00	24 00		
Osyka.....	4 50		1 50	60
Oxford.....	55 00	4 40		
Pass Christian.....	100 00	8 00		
Port Gibson.....	57 50	4 60	7 50	4 60
Raymond .....	22 80	2 20	10 70	
Rolling Fork.....	20 00	1 60		
Rosedale.....	20 00	1 60		
Sardis.....	10 50	50		
Scooba.....	20 00	1 20		
Starkville.....	5 00	60		
St. Elmo.....	6 00	50	6 00	50
Summit.....			20 00	1 00
Terry .....	23 40	1 60		
Valden.....	30 00	2 40		

**\*TREASURER'S REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND BALANCES IN DETAIL**

RECEIVED FROM	ON		DUE & UNPAID ON	
	Diocesan Assn't.	Cont'gt Fund	Diocesan Assn't.	Cont'gt Fund.
Vicksburg, Christ Church.....	150 00	12 00	.....	.....
"    Holy Trinity    "	450 00	20 00	.....	.....
"    St Mary's    "	10 00	.....	33 70	2 00
Water Valley.....	15 00	1 60	.....	.....
Wesson.....	10 00	.....	25 60	4 00
West Point.....	5 00	2	.....	.....
Winona.....	50 00	4 00	.....	.....
Woodville.....	100 00	4 80	.....	.....
Yazoo City.....	174 00	8 00	26 00	8 00
Trustees E. F. and Church Prop'ty	350 00	28 00	.....	.....
Totals .....	\$3576 83	\$239 97	\$ 957 25	\$109 55

**RECEIVED ON ACCOUNT OF SUNDRY FUNDS.**

FROM	Aged and Infirm Clergy.	Endowment of the Episcopate.	General Con-vention.	Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy.
Predecessor, A. C. Leigh.....	\$ 52 05	\$14 45	\$.....	\$15 65
Holy Trinity, Vicksburg.....	28 70	.....	3 00	.....
All Saints, Grenada.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....
Holy Innocents, Como.....	9 00	.....	.....	5 75
Immanuel Winona.....	7 00	1 50	.....	5 35
Mediator Meridian.....	15 70	.....	.....	.....
St. Clements Vaiden.....	1 65	.....	.....	.....
St. Paul's, Columbus.....	.....	9 00	3 00	11 90
Trinity Pass Christian.....	.....	.....	3 00	9 15
St. James Port Gibson.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....
Christ Church Vicksburg.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....
Totals .....	\$117 10	\$24 95	\$15 00	\$77 80
Remitted to Q. O. Eckford Treasurer of the Trustees Episcopal Fund and Church Property.....	\$117 10	\$23 45	.....	\$77 80
In hands of Diocesan Treasurer.....	.....	\$ 1 50	\$15 00	.....

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MERIDIAN, Miss. April 19, 1893.

CHAS H COCKE,

Treasurer.

Mr. Geo. M. Marshall, Chairman, submitted the report of the Finance Committee.

# REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee begs leave to report that it has examined and verified the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese and of the Council and found the same correct.

The Committee approve and commend the form of the Reports made by the Treasurer of the Diocese and of the Council, and suggest that the plan of considering all arrears as due and payable at the time such reports are made be perpetuated.

It is recommended that for the Contingent Fund, no assessment be made for a less amount than one dollar.

It is recommended that the assessment roll for the ensuing year remain as already established, with the exception of some few changes ; a slight decrease in some few Parishes ; one or two expunged, an increase in three, and that the same be paid, as already established by Canon Law on the first day of each and every quarter in advance.

GEO. M. MARSHALL,  
Chairman.

The recommendations were adopted,

Mr. A. C. Leigh reported verbally for the sub-Committee on Finance that the Committee had examined and approved the final report of the Treasurer of the Council.

On motion of Rev. Nowell Logan it was

RESOLVED, That the Finance Committee be instructed to reduce the assessment on the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property to \$250.00 for the Episcopate, and to \$20.00 for the Contingent Fund.

On motion it was

RESOLVED, That the Treasurer of the Council be instructed to pay the Sexton of the Church of the Mediator, Meridian, \$10 00.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet as the Missionary Society at 8 o'clock this evening.



## Third Day.

THURSDAY, April 20, 1893.

After Morning Prayer, said by the Rev. R. G. Hamilton and the Rev. W. T. Howe, the Bishop called the Council to order.

No other business pending, the Rev. Nowell Logan, on behalf of the Clergy, presented to the Bishop an Episcopal ring in commemoration of the 10th anniversary of his consecration as Bishop of the Diocese.

On motion it was ordered that the address of presentation of the Senior Dean be printed in the Journal as part of the day's proceedings.

Dean Logan's address was as follows :

BRETHREN OF THE COUNCIL.—It is now just ten years, counting from council to council, since we welcomed as our presiding officer one who, on St. Matthias' Day, just preceding, had been consecrated, by the grace of God, Bishop of Mississippi. Ten years!—though many of us can hardly believe it—and it has seemed to the clergy a fitting time to give some token of the regard we have for him who has, in the providence of God, for the decade, ruled over us.

Of those who welcomed him ten years ago but few are with us now. But the Church of God is ever living, and like her Great Head and Lord, ever the same. Priest succeeds priest, and rector follows rector, and so, though the personnel be changed the clergy remains and the successors of those who welcomed our Bishop to the Diocese are one in heart and hope and faith with those who took him by the hand on the 11th day of April, in the year of our Lord, 1883. And yet the last ten years have witnessed many changes. Some of them sad, indeed, for we miss familiar faces, whose absence grieves us sorely. But, on the other hand, there are many for which we must thank God and take courage. Much advancement in the temporal as well as the spiritual life of the Diocese; the mark everywhere seen of a strong hand and tender heart, of devoted and well-directed zeal, as indeed had been foretold by one who loved the Diocese

as the apple of his eye, and who prophesied for Mississippi with almost his latest breath.

For ten years ago at Canton the welcome of which I spoke just now was given for us in his annual address of that year by one whom we delight to call: "Our Dear Old Bishop," in these characteristic words: "Permit me here to felicitate you, dear brethren, and to express my thanks to the Great Head of the church, for my having been permitted by the imposition of my hands, to give you another and abler bishop, to hold up my falling hands, and to be to you in all things the leader and the shepherd that you need. It would be superfluous in me if I were to pause here to commend him to your love and reverence, when he is already known and esteemed in every quarter of our American Church. And it would be a waste of words in commending you to him were I to do more than to express my confident belief that you will extend to him an equal, if not a greater, measure of trust and loving kindness than you have extended to me."

He, our dear old bishop, is gathered to his fathers, but his blessing remains, and, with the memory of his voice and words upon me, I now address myself to my most grateful task. But first a word of explanation.

The committee having this matter in charge, the deans of convocation and some other of the clergy, had agreed that Dr. Sansom, the senior presbyter of the diocese, should be their spokesman, and only at the last moment did I learn that by the absence of our venerable brother, detained at home by causes which demand our heartfelt sympathy, the duty had devolved upon me. For its very imperfect performance, brethren of the clergy, I claim your indulgence, while I acknowledge gratefully the honor of speaking for you to-day.

In the name, therefore, my dear bishop, of the clergy of the diocese, I beg to present to you on this, the tenth, anniversary of your coming among us, this token of a very great appreciation and a very high regard. To you some of us are indebted, and can never forget that we are indebted, for our earliest awakening to a true conception of the first principles of the Christian faith, and all of us for words of counsel and admonition during the past ten years, which have been most helpful in our work; which have given strength to the overburdened, comfort to the sorrowful and courage to the faint of heart.

We do not hesitate to say that we are proud of our bishop; of one who has made the name of Mississippi famous not at home only, not in America alone, but wherever the English lan-

guage is spoken and the English Bible "understanded of" the people.

I will not weary you with words, but simply in the name of my comrades—I mean of my brethren of the clergy, beg you will accept this ring, as a token not of your marriage with the diocese that was consummated ten years ago, but of our sincere affection and regard; and with it our fervent wish and prayer to the Great Bishop of us all that as the ring is whole, complete, without break or end, so may your welfare be; that you may live long to rule over us and to guide us, and that in the end eternal gladness may be yours.

Taken altogether by surprise, the bishop was visibly affected by this token of the regard in which he is held by all his clergy, and made only a brief but very feeling and earnest address in response. He spoke especially of his longing and earnest desire for love and affection rather than for honor and renown, and his gratification at that portion of the dean's address which seemed to give him the assurance that he was so regarded by those whom he desired by God's grace to lead, and guide, and counsel with rather than to rule. He spoke eloquently, though briefly, of the wholesouled generosity of the South, and especially of Mississippi, a generous magnanimity which prompted them to condone any hastiness of expression and apparent harshness of tone into which he might by stress of zeal at times have been betrayed; a warmth of feeling which was, indeed, as characteristic of them as of the race from which he himself was sprung. He declared that wherever he might go, in the rudest hamlet in all the land, a Mississippi welcome awaited him always. That more and more, as time rolled on and he knew them better, the people of his adoption grew dearer to him and he loved them more; that he felt himself drawn nearer to them, as he trusted they were to him, and concluded with a word of thanks for the token of regard presented him upon an occasion which he would always remember with gratitude and delight.

The organization of the Standing Committee was reported as follows:

REV. H. SANSON, D. D.—President.

MR. G. W. HOWARD—Secretary.

On motion it was ordered that the minutes of the Missionary Meeting be printed in the Journal as an appendix.

On motion of Rev. R. G. Hamilton, it was

Resolved, That recognizing the noble work that has been

done and is now doing by the women of the church in Missionary effort, this Council earnestly recommend to the clergy the importance of establishing in each Parish and Mission a Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of this Council be returned to the Rector and congregation of the Church of the Mediator, Meridian, for the kind hospitality extended to the Clergy and Lay delegates.

Rev. John A. Harris submitted the report of the Committee on Diocesan Schools as follows :

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DIOCESAN SCHOOLS.

It is with pleasure that your Committee report the Pass Christian Institute to be in the most flourishing condition. The past year has in many respects been the most successful in the history of its existence. Under its present able and energetic management a larger number of pupils than usual has been enrolled, and many new and improved features put into operation. The buildings have been fitted up in the most home-like manner, and the grounds beautified. Its situation, high standard and management are such as to commend it to the confidence of all of our people, and we earnestly hope it may meet with their hearty and enthusiastic support.

St Mary's Collegiate Institute at Vicksburg, reports also a successful year. We are informed that it continues to grow in usefulness and in popularity. The Principal seems to think that an Industrial Department would prove a success and add greatly to the efficiency of the school. We are not in a position, however, to report either favorably or adversely upon this.

Your committee feel it their duty to bring to your attention that portion of the Bishop's address which refers to the establishment of a school in connection with the Cathedral property upon Battle Hill, Jackson. In view of the fact that the Capital of the State is rapidly becoming an educational centre, it seems to us an extremely important matter that we should occupy the field at once with a good school. Your committee are at a loss to suggest any method of raising the means for such an equipment, but they are of opinion that it can be done, if a sufficient amount of intelligent interest and enthusiasm are once aroused. Let us, brethren, be not afraid to undertake, let us rather be afraid to fail.

JOHN A. HARRIS,  
Chairman.

The report of the Committee on the State of the Church was read as follows :

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Committee on the State of the Church think they have cause to report many encouraging signs of progress throughout the Diocese during the past year. Among the Clergy there have been no losses by death to record. Four of our co-laborers have been transferred to other fields, and we miss their familiar faces in our present session. As a matter of compensation, however, three active workers have been received from elsewhere, and two ordinations have taken place. One to the Diaconate and one to the Priesthood. So that our ranks have not been diminished. From the Bishop's annual address and the statistical report, we gather the following facts :

Whole number of Clergy .....	31
Candidates for Holy Order .....	2
Ordinations. ....	2
Baptisms, Adult .....	68
Baptisms, Infant .....	288
Confirmations .....	274
Communicants .....	3295
Confirmed persons .....	3406
Families .....	same as last report
Souls .....	increase of about 100
Contributions, Diocesan .....	\$ 5,582 08
Parochial .....	33,271 34
Extra Diocesan .....	944 73
Aggregate .....	39,798 15

As compared with last year's report this shows an increase of sixty three in the number of Baptisms, and thirty-three in the number of Confirmations, and thirty-eight in the number of Communicants. The contributions also show a marked increase of nearly \$6,000. There is a slight falling off in the number of Confirmed persons, but we are convinced that this is due to the inaccuracy of parochial reports. In this connection we desire to protest against the slovenly manner with which the majority of these reports are made out. On the whole the Diocese indicates a healthy condition of growth, and a gratifying increase under the depressed condition that has existed everywhere in financial circles.

Your Committee count it a happy privilege that it has fallen to their lot to congratulate the Diocese upon the completion of a wise and faithful ten year's Episcopate under its present able and noble hearted Bishop. Among the words of cheer that have ever fallen from his lips for clergy and laity alike, there are none which have gone deeper into our hearts than his own constant admission, that even in distant and strange lands, he has always turned to Mississippi as his true home. It is not our wish to dwell upon the sacred tie which binds a Bishop and his Diocese as it were into one heart. But surely, standing here at the end of ten long and active years of labour, we would be doing violence to our own feelings if we failed to put into expression our sense of growing affection, tender regard and high esteem, as well as our profound admiration for one who has been to us all these years an earnest Father in God, and a faithful shepherd of his sheep. Labouring in a field whose difficulties can only be realized by those who are living and working in it with him, he has borne its burdens with unflinching courage, and it is a simple matter of justice to lay at his feet whatever tokens of success—and they are many—which have manifested themselves during these ten years. Through your Committee we feel sure that the present Council and the entire Diocese would utter an earnest prayer to the Great Shepherd and Bishop of us all, that he may be long spared to labour in our midst. As we review these ten years that have just gone, we are impressed with the aggregate of the work accomplished. During that time eighteen Churches have been built, or renovated, making an average of nearly two per annum. Eight rectories have also been provided. Upon Battle Hill, Jackson, a handsome Episcopal residence has been erected, and we have seen the noble beginning of a Diocesan Cathedral. In the matter of the missionary work of the Diocese the record is very remarkable. Had we set about to raise the sum of eighteen thousand dollars in ten years' time for missions in the Diocese, the undertaking would have seemed chimerical to many of us! But it has been done without any drain of resources, and so quietly that we cannot fail to be surprised over the result. A fund for the endowment of the Episcopate has also been started, and has attained handsome proportions. Truly as we review the results of the past ten years they are neither inconsiderable nor undeserving of our heartiest congratulation.

Turning to the record of the year just gone, we note with pleasure, first of all, that one of our own well-known and experienced presbyters has undertaken the important work of a Diocesan Missionary or Archdeacon. There can be no doubt in

our minds that this will prove of immense assistance to the Bishop, and be productive of large results in the Diocese itself. Encouraging reports come to us from both Treasurers. We would impress, however, upon the parishes a prompt compliance with the scheme of quarterly collections set forth by the Finance Committee at the last Council. It is an admirable scheme, and a close attention to it will save the Treasurer of the Diocese and we think the Bishop also, many anxious moments and a vast amount of trouble. The Treasurer of the Diocesan Mission Funds reports that he collected \$177 43 more than last year. This is in a measure encouraging, but can we not do even better another year?

Interest in the Woman's Auxiliary has been steadily, though slowly, increasing. We earnestly commend the work of this important society to the consideration of all church people in the Diocese, and especially to the Rectors of the different Parishes. Upon them more than upon anyone else; we are convinced, depends the establishment of Parochial branches, and no Parish can afford to be without one. In Mississippi we are years behind our brethren of other Dioceses in this matter, and for this reason, if for no other, a rapid and increased growth of the Woman's Auxiliary would be most gratifying to see.

In conclusion we would dwell upon certain facts brought to the attention of the Council through the Bishop's admirable annual address:

1. Funds are needed with which to make certain repairs and improvements upon the Episcopal Residence at Battle Hill.

2. Gifts of various kinds are requested for the enrichment of St. Columb's Cathedral. Information upon this point can be readily obtained through the Bishop of the Diocese.

3. The Bishop has made an appeal for larger offerings to the Missionary Treasury. This can only be an indication of the most encouraging nature. The funds would not be needed if the work did not demand it. Surely we must answer such an appeal in only one way—by increased pledges and by a prompter meeting of them as they are due.

4. The matter of the endowment of the Episcopate has also been most strongly brought before us. There can be no denial that this important feature of the Diocese's future welfare has met with scant courtesy at our hands in the past. The present Bishop, as he himself avows, is a disinterested party in the completion of this fund. But where he has set us so noble an example of earnest forethought, it should shame our hearts to make so little recognition of it as we have done. Let us be more

particular in the future. The Canons provide that every Parish shall take up an offering for this purpose the first Sunday in November. Let it be done.

5. While, perhaps, the Clergy would unwillingly admit that they have neglected the shepherding of their sheep, there is always in every field an ever-increasing demand for more earnest and faithful effort in the matter of pastoral visiting. In such a Diocese as this, we are convinced and thoroughly agree with the counsel of the Bishop, that diligent attention to this will produce far more results than any amount of preaching or any number of services.

As we close our year's work in meeting together once more in annual Council, let us take heart over the future, and believe, because God is in it, that it has larger results in store for us than any that we have hitherto succeeded in accomplishing.

We enter upon another year with much to encourage us. Let us be strong to do, and brave to dare.

JOHN A. HARRIS, Chairman.

At this point the Rev. De B. Waddell, the Rev. H. W. Robinson and Mr. P. P. Bailey addressed the Council in the interest of the American Church Building Fund.

Mr. Speed read the report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property as follows :

#### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND AND CHURCH PROPERTY.

ABERDEEN, MISS., April 17th, 1893.

*To the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property :*

DEAR SIRs—I have the honor to herewith present my ninth annual account as your Treasurer. Upon examination you will observe that I have continued the mode of keeping the funds separate as commenced by me in 1886 that it might be better understood by you. I request that you make the consolidation in your report in accordance with the resolution of the Council of last year.

Respectfully submitted,

Q. O. ECKFORD, Treasurer.



## NINTH ANNUAL ACCOUNT.

Q. O. ECKFORD, Treasurer, in account with Trustees Episcopal Fund and Church Property.

## GENERAL FUND.

1892.		DR.	
April 30th.	To cash shown in Bank by 8th annual acc't..	\$	97 49
May 7th.	To interest on note of J. W. Maynard and wife.....		100 00
June 19th.	To cash on note of J. B. Harris, principal.....		135 00
June 19th.	To cash of J. B. Harris interest.....		2 97
Sept 27th.	To cash semi-annual interest on note of J. N. Ryan.....		140 00
Sept. 27th.	To cash interest on interest on note of J. N. Ryan.....		1 25
1893.			
Feb. 3d.	To cash semi-annual interest on note of J. N. Ryan.....		140 00
Feb. 28th.	To cash on note of St. John's Parish, principal.....		44 60
Feb. 28th.	To cash on note of St. John's Parish, interest.....		40 00
Mch. 15th.	To cash in full note J. N. Ryan.....	3500	00
Mch. 15th.	To cash in full int. on note of J. N. Ryan.....		35 00
Mch. 15th.	To cash interest on note of J. T. Strother.....		110 10
Total amount.....		\$	4346 41

1892.		CR.	
By cash paid C. H. Cocke, Treasurer, as follows:			
Assessment of Trustees by Council, Bishop's salary,			
Voucher 1.....	\$	350	00
Assessment of Trustees for Contingent fund, Voucher 2.....		28	00
Assessment of Trustees for Dry Grove Property,			
Voucher 3.....		11	00
Dec. 21st.	By cash paid taxes on Attalla County land, Voucher 4.....		10 65
1893.			
By cash paid insurance on Bishop's Residence and out-houses, Voucher 5.....			
		120	00
By expense of Treasurer, Voucher 6.....			
		100	00
By Exchange charges.....			
			75
Total.....		\$	620 40

INVESTMENTS.

1893.

Mch. 15th.	By investment C.....	\$2489 66
Mch. 15th.	By investment D.....	1155 44
Total.....		\$3645 10

RECAPITULATION OF GENERAL FUND.

By total receipts.....	\$4346 41
By total expenses.....	\$ 620 40
By total investments.....	3645 10— 4265 50
Balance.....	\$80 91

ENDOWMENT FUND.

1892.

May 7th.	To cash shown due by 8th Annual account.....	\$1733 12
May 7th.	By investment A.....	\$1733 12—

1892.

May 2nd.	To cash from C. H. Cocke, Treasurer.....	\$18 45
Nov. 15th	To cash from C. H. Cocke, Treasurer.....	5 00
Dec. 20th	To cash from Christ Church, Vicksburg.....	35 00
Total.....		\$58 45

SPECIAL FUND.

1893.

April 30th.	To cash shown due by 8th Annual account.....	\$411 10
April 30th.	By investment B.....	\$411 10
Sept. 26th.	To cash from C. H. Cocke, Treasurer, for Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen and for aged and infirm Clergymen as per his report to Council of 1892-93.....	194 90

Q. O. ECKFORD,  
Treasurer.

APRIL 17th, 1893.

*To the Council:*

The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church property submit the following report of their financial operations since the meeting of the last Council:

## DR.

To balance as per last report .....	\$ 97 49
To int. note J. W. Maynard, et ux.....	100 00
To cash note J. B. Harris.....	135 00
To cash interest " .....	2 97
To int. on Ryan note.....	140 00
To int. on int. Ryan note.....	1 25
To cash note St. John's Parish.....	44 60
To cash note " " (int.).....	40 00
To cash note J. N. Ryan.....	3500 00
To cash note " (int.).....	35 00
To int. note J. T. Strother.....	110 10
To cash from C. H. Cocke, Treasurer, Endowment Fund.....	23 45
To cash from Christ Church, Vicksburg, Endowment Fund.....	35 00
To cash from C. H. Cocke, Treasurer, Special Fund...	194 90
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	\$4599 76

## CR.

Cash paid C. H. Cocke, Treasurer.....	\$ 350 00
Cash paid C. H. Cocke, Treasurer.....	28 00
Cash paid C. H. Cocke, Treasurer, Dry Grove property.....	11 00
Cash taxes, Attala County Lands.....	10 65
Cash insurance Episcopal residence.....	120 00
Cash expenses of Treasurer.....	100 00
Cash exchange.....	75
Balance.....	3979 36—\$4599 76

## RECAPITULATION.

Receipts .....	\$4599 76
Expenditures .....	620 40—\$3979 36
Investments.....	3645 10
Cash in Treasurer's hands.....	334 26—\$3979 36

Loans, last report, not including cash on hand of special and Endowment funds..		\$10279 45
Paid since J. B. Harris.....	135 00	
Paid since Parish of St. John.....	44 60	
Paid since J. N. Ryan.....	3500 00—	\$3679 60
		<u>\$6599 85</u>

### INVESTMENTS DURING YEAR.

Investment A, reported by Treasurer as Endowment Fund.....	\$1733 12	
Investment B, reported by Treasurer as Special Fund.....	411 10	
Investment C.....	2489 66	
Investment D.....	1155 44—	\$5,789 32
Total Investments.....		<u>\$12,389 17</u>

### GENERAL FUND.

Set apart per resolution of last Council..		\$3000 00
Interest earned for one year.....		300 00
		<u>\$3300 00</u>
Paid Bishop's salary.....	\$350 00	
Paid contingent.....	28 00	
Paid insurance.....	120 00	
Paid assessment Dry Grove property....	11 00—	509 00
General Fund.....		<u>\$2791 00</u>

### SPECIAL FUND.

Invested.....	\$411 10	
Cash on hand.....	194 90—	606 00

### ENDOWMENT FUND.

Invested.....	\$8,992 17	
Cash on hand.....	139 36—	9,131 53
Value of Episcopal Residence.....		12,000 00
Estimated value of Mercierville property.		5,000 00
Estimated value of Attalla County property.....		1,000 00
		<u>\$27,131 53</u>

The above amount does not include interest on money invested due and to become due.

In crediting the General Fund with the \$3000.00 set apart at the last Council and with interest earned at the highest rate received by the Trustees, that fund has been put at the best advantage to the detriment of the Endowment Fund, which has borne all the expenses of administering the trust, and carries as a part thereof all the indebtedness to the Trustees which earns no interest. The twelve hundred dollars (\$1200.00) borrowed from the Trustees by the Council and the Council assessment should both be charged against this fund, and all council expenses paid from its earnings. It is perhaps impracticable for the Council to pay interest on the money borrowed by it from the Trustees, but it must be kept in mind that it is a sacred debt and must ultimately be paid, principal and interest, if it is to continue as a part of the Endowment Fund. Manifestly justice and expediency would require that current expenses be charged against the General Fund, which is the property of the Council, and over which it has full control. If so charged it would reduce the earnings of the General Fund below a point which would enable the Trustees to pay an assessment of more than \$150.00 a year for all purposes. The fund was reduced as you will see to \$2,791.00 the first year after its separation from the endowment. At this rate it will soon be expended. There is a lot in Vicksburg estimated to be worth \$1,500.00 which is nominally the property of the Trustees, but as it was pledged to the Bishop a number of years ago to secure the payment to him of the sum of \$1000.00 borrowed from him by Mr. Sidway to meet an emergency which arose during the erection of the Episcopal residence, it is not considered an asset of the Trustees. It will be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of the loan made by the Bishop, and when done the Trustees will consider themselves fortunate if it does not still leave them in debt to the Bishop for a balance of interest. It is not therefore considered as an available asset and was not enumerated in our estimate of assets last year.

April 20th, 1893.

FREDERIC SPEED,  
Q. O. ECKFORD,  
For Trustees.

ADDENDA.

In order to supply the information called for in the Bishop's address, the following statement made up from an account filed with the Trustees by Mr. Sidway before his death is furnished. The papers were not at the Council, at Meridian, and through inadvertance have not heretofore been reported to the Council.

A statement showing the expenditures in the erection of the Episcopal residence at Jackson and the source from which the funds were received by Mr. Sidway, who had charge of the work on behalf of the Trustees :

Receipts.

From Bishop Thompson.....	\$ 500 00	
	2000 00	
	500 00	
	300 00—	\$3300 00
From Mr. Eckford, Treasurer.....	\$ 35 00	
	500 00	
	200 00	
	100 00	
	26 50—	861 50
From pledge of Vicksburg lot to Bishop Thompson.....		1000 00
		—
		\$5161 50
Paid Mr. Eckford by Bishop Thompson, being amount expended by Trustees in repairing Oxford Rectory.....		495 12
From Bishop Thompson, being his check on Whitney National Bank of New Orleans.....		2856 30
To balance.....		1413 53
		—
		9926 45

## Expenditures.

Paid by Mr. Sidway to Mr. Covert, contractor.....	\$5083 65	
Paid by Mr. Sidway to Elliot & Farnum, grading .....	35 00	
Paid by Mr. Sidway to L. Brame, court costs .....	36 00	
Paid by Mr. Sidway to Barrows & Laird, insurance.....	87 50	
Paid by Mr. Sidway to P. A. Murray.....	26 50	
Paid by Mr. Sidway to R. S. Trotter, plumbing and repairs.....	59 13	
Paid by Mr. Sidway to Barrows & Laird, insurance.....	17 50	\$5345 28
Paid by Mr. Sidway to R. S. Trotter.....	63 18	
" " " " " " " " .....	12 98	
" " " " " " " " .....	7 00	
" " " " " " " " .....	1 81	
" " " " " " " " .....	2 18	87 15
" " " " " A. A. Folks, lumber for barn .....	165 00	
Paid by Mr. Sidway for material, labor and taxes .....	414 41	
Paid by Mr. Sidway for material, labor and taxes .....	175 64	
Paid Exchange.....	46	
" for material.....	81 31	
" " " .....	24 15	
" " " .....	166 98	
" " " .....	271 96	
" " A. A. Folks, lumber.....	337 81	1724 87
		\$7070 15
Cash returned to Bishop Thompson by Mr. Eckford.....	2473 60	
Cash paid by Mr. Eckford for servants' building and insurance on library.....	382 70	2856 30
		\$9926 45
Less amount returned to Bishop Thompson		2473 60
Cost of Episcopal residence and outbuildings, fencing, etc.....		\$7452 85

In addition to the foregoing there was expended by the Bishop for plans, lightning rods, fire places, book shelves, &c., \$480.00, and from time to time he has made further expenditures on the property which have added to its value and comfort, but as these items have not entered into the Trustees accounts they are not given in this connection.

FREDERIC SPEED,  
Q. O. ECKFORD,  
Trustees.

The Finance Committee reported as follows :

The report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property has been examined and found correct.

GEO. M. MARSHALL,  
Chairman Finance Committee.

The Rev. J. M. Magruder reported for the Committee on Unfinished Business that there is no unfinished business.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Geo. C. Meyers, which was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Cannons :

*Resolved*, That the following be added to Canon VIII, Title IV, as Section I. Whenever a Parish shall have become vacant, the Vestry shall immediately give notice thereof to the Bishop, stating the general condition of the Parish and the extent of its financial ability. It shall then be the duty of the Bishop, with the advice of the Vestry, to fill such vacancy by appointment. And the Presbyter so appointed shall be Rector of the Parish, and entitled to all the privileges and emoluments of such position.

The Bishop read communication from the Secretary of the General Board of Missions, touching the election of two members from this Diocese, one Clerical and one Lay, of the Missionary Council. The Rev. Geo. C. Harris, S. T. D., and Mr. G. W. Howard were severally elected members of the Missionary Council. The Bishop invited the Council to hold its next annual session in St. Columb's Chapel, Jackson. On motion the invitation was accepted and it was resolved that the next annual



session of the Council be held in Jackson, the opening services to be in St. Andrews' Church, April 24th, 1894.

The Bishop announced the following appointments :

CHANCELLOR OF THE DIOCESE.

Mr. Wm. G. Yerger.

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS

Rev. Dr. Harris,

Rev. Mr. Waddell,

Rev. Mr. Cross,

Rev. Mr. Hamilton,

Rev. Mr. Harris.

PREACHER TO THE 67TH COUNCIL.

Rev. De B. Waddell.

Rev. H. W. Robinson, *alternate*.

ARCHDEACON OF THE DIOCESE.

Rev. Geo. C. Harris, S. T. D.

Rev. T. C. Williams, M. D., Dean of Convocation of Jackson.

Rev. P. G. Sears, " " " " Oxford.

Rev. De B. Waddell, " " " " Columbus.

Rev. Nowell Logan, " " " " Nat. hez

Rev. Eben. Thompson, " " " " Pass Christian.

Upon motion of Rev. Jno. A. Harris it was

*Resolved*, That this Council extend its thanks to all the Railroads that have granted rates to its session.

The minutes were read and approved

The Gloria in Excelsis was sung and after prayer and Benediction by the Bishop, the Council adjourned *sine die*.

HUGH MILLER THOMPSON,

A true copy.

President.

GEO. C. HARRIS, Secretary.

The Eleventh Annual Address  
OF THE  
Rt. Rev. HUGH MILLER THOMPSON, S.T.D., LL. D.  
1893.

*Reverend Fathers and Brethren :*

By Ecclesiastical calendar it is ten years since I first presided as Bishop in a Council of the Diocese of Mississippi.

The Council met in Grace Church, Canton, on April 11th and 12th., 1883, and somewhat to my surprise, seemed wildly anxious to adjourn and get away as soon as possible.

The aged Bishop, to whose assistance I had been called, was able to be present only at the opening, and I can now confess to a fact which, at the time, I mentioned to nobody, that the strange haste to end the Council and promptly disperse, was an exceedingly wet bit of blanket thrown upon me as a Bishop of six weeks standing and on my first appearing among strangers.

But it all had its advantages. I knew a good deal more at the end of the year than I did at its beginning, and more sensibly appreciated the position of a Bishop in the American Church.

Of the Clergy then connected with the Diocese there were, including Bishop Adams, Bishop Green and myself, twenty-seven, of whom five were non-resident. The working force, including the three Bishops, was thus twenty-two, leaving nineteen Presbyters, sixteen of these were present at the Council.

Of these sixteen four only are at work with us, and there are but five who are yet on our roll. Eleven are at work in other Dioceses. Five have gone to their account.

There were forty-two Parishes reported as entitled to representation in the Council of 1883. Of these twenty-one were represented.

There were twenty-three Mission Stations—so called—of which number three only were represented. A very large number of these Parishes and Missions had merely a name to live, being without Church buildings, services or congregations.

The number of communicants was put at 2,401. The number of confirmations at one hundred and eighty. There had been some attempt made at getting more than ordinarily correct and minute reports from Parishes and Missions, and there was, to this end, a unique officer called the Statistician.

From some cause, perhaps inability to work the complicated machinery, it is quite impossible to make out the meaning of many of the Parochial Reports in that Journal, and, in one case we have the amusing instance of the report of a Baptist congregation including the amount of the ministers' salary!

Some of our most important Parishes were vacant. From Oxford to State Line on the Central Road, there was but one clergyman, a Deacon. In my first visitation I was appalled by the sight of vacant churches, some going to decay. In some instances I found their doors and windows swinging open to the weather, nobody to care even to close the building.

It is with no spirit of self congratulation that we take note of improvements. Indeed we have the right, modestly to encourage ourselves with what small results our efforts attain, thankful for the grace given.

There are now working in the Diocese twenty-eight Priests and Deacons—two of whom have not yet been transferred—and while the number is smaller than that upon our list at some Councils, they represent, owing to the awakened and constantly increasing sense of missionary responsibility, many

more fields supplied and much more work done than at any previous periods.

Only two upon our list are not at work. The Rev. Dr. Pickett, from infirmity, who has all our sympathy, and the Rev. H. C. Mayer who is absent in Europe.

In these ten years eight Rectories or Clergy residences have been built or purchased, many of them large and dignified.

Churches and Chapels have been built or rebuilt when burned or fallen to decay as follows:

Biloxi, Carrollton, Grenada, Greenville, Port Gibson, Water Valley, Clinton, Crystal Springs, Hernando, West Point, Ocean Springs, Bay St. Louis, Rolling Fork, Sardis, Mayersville, Wesson, St. Mary's, Vicksburg, Trinity Chapel, Natchez. Five of these are of brick, and thoroughly substantial and churchly. Ten are in places previously without buildings. Eight stand for churches burned or decayed, the new being far better than the old.

In addition a large amount has been expended in the improvements and enlargement of churches, and the clearing of debts. Among the above the Episcopal Residence on Battle Hill is not included, nor the stone chapel of St. Columb which will seat one hundred and seventy-five.

We have been also blessed by a school for girls at Pass Christian, which is under church care religiously, and has attained high reputation and done admirable work and never better than it is doing now.

It is good also to know that one of our chapels for colored people, St. Mary's, Vicksburg, has an admirable and successful school in operation, where children are not only well instructed in secular learning, but trained in the catechism and Prayer Book.

Our field is a hard one, none harder in the whole church for reasons we all understand. We are however, not without tokens, as you see, of God's blessings upon our poor labors,

Our Diocesan Mission Fund has been the great instrument of such growth as has come to us. We have raised and expended some eighteen thousand dollars for this purpose, nothing has cheered me more than the continued and increased liberality of congregations in this matter. We have helped educate some most useful clergymen. We have helped struggling missions to build, and we have sent the church into new fields and sustained services in old.

It is my wish to greatly increase the efficient instrumentality. I will ask you to make more liberal pledges than before.

The Rev. Dr. Harris has consented to do as far as possible the work of a General Missionary, and he will need to be sustained. He will perform duties, which in better organized dioceses, belong to an Archdeacon—the “Bishop’s right hand” in aggressive, and organizing work—and he will be known best by this universal and most proper name.

We may hope much from the work of Dr. Harris, and we have experienced reasons for our hope.

I need scarce tell you how the finances of the Diocese have improved in the decade. Not as we might wish, not as in sister Dioceses they have done, but still encouragingly.

We have a home for the Bishop, we have the beginning of an Episcopal Fund. If the canons were conscientiously obeyed, the Fund would grow rapidly. It is a continual regret that it is not. I charge it upon you to look to this. The canon is of your own making. It requires respect at your hands.

In regard to the management of this fund I am still of the opinion, recommended by the finance Committee last year, that the three Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property should be so near together that they can meet without too much difficulty and that I might occasionally meet with them. Some experiences of the past year have confirmed me in this opinion. We should guard ourselves from mistakes. The pecuniary interests of the Diocese should be

most efficiently cared for and most zealously, if we expect gifts to increase our small resources.

And here let me refer to a matter which I tried to have set right, ineffectually at the last Council. It is a mere matter of justice.

When it was determined to build a residence for the Bishop, the council resolved that \$5,000 should be expended for that purpose. There was never any report made to the Council as far as I know, of how much the Trustees did expend. I wish however to state that I myself paid over to the late Treasurer, Mr. Sidway, some \$3,500 of money given me by personal friends and others for the purpose, and also paid him \$1,000 which had been given me for a school for colored work by a friend, first asking that friend's permission so to use it, and taking the pledge of the Trustees of a lot or lots in Vicksburg, purchased for a residence site some years before. No deed was passed, I only wished that the lots should be burdened with this pledge.

Mr. Sidway informed me one day that he had made a mistake in his addition and had found, at the last moment, when the final payment was due, that he was \$1,000 short, whereupon I advanced the money mentioned.

I have the returned and crossed checks upon the Whitney Bank for the various amounts. I also paid for planks \$75 and for lightning rods \$180, I believe.

There was fencing to be done and cisterns to be repaired, when built, and orchard set out etc., which Mr. Sidway paid for. No doubt altogether much beyond \$5,000 was expended. I know nothing about that but I wish the facts above mentioned recognized as a part of the history.

In this connection let me add that an amount I should estimate at over \$1,000 has been expended on servants houses and improvements in house and grounds since it was built.

The house needs painting now and I shall be obliged if some body would give me the means for the purpose.

And speaking of gifts, we should bear in mind that the

State of Mississippi forbids one leaving anything by will to religious or charitable uses.

- It is a singular piece of legislation, and perhaps contrary to public policy, but being the law it is well to know that if one desires to give anything for religion or charity, he must give it while he is living.

Such gifts are rare in our state, but they do occur, and I am hopeful that, as in other Dioceses, some of our people may be moved to give for a school or for the endowment or for some Christian need in a degree as brethren in other parts of the church are doing. We are not rich it is true, but then one does not need to be rich to be large hearted.

Some excellent and beautiful gifts might be given the Memorial Chapel. Some such have been recieved. There is room and even need for others.

And in the near future I hope to have a school beside the chapel. It is needed in the neighborhood now. Can I look to any of you to help in this?

We can only hold our own by winning more. There is no standing still for a church. It is either go on or go down.

What has been gained by God's blessing, in the last ten years (and much more than can be summed in figures has been gained) is only a vantage for further and more determined effort.

The confirmations this year are not what they ought to be, though beyond our average. The number confirmed is, by no means, a measure of faithful work. Nevertheless, it is a serious matter that several important parishes report none confirmed—one of the largest now for the past two years.

On the other hand, the missions have done well, and the ground covered is wider.

I would press upon the clergy the absolute necessity of house to house work of individual dealing with souls.

At this day, the most eloquent preaching will not atone for the lack of personal interest. At its best it must be supplemented with house to house visitations. The gospel must be

preached in the highways as well as in the church. The people need pastoring even more than pulpitng. And among other things the children need catechizing by the pastor himself. In many late visitations I have met and catechized the children. I desire to do so whenever possible, and wish the clergy to make arrangements.

And now, standing with ten years of a Bishop's life behind me, and conscious of my many failures and the little I have to show, I ask you, with me, to face the future resolutely in the fear of God.

Let us take an outlook to begin with. There are now twenty eight clergy actually at work in the Diocese, quite as large a number as ever have been at work in it since my consecration, and now more vigorous and extended work I think than was ever done in any year.

Two have not yet been transferred—the Rev. J. F. Karcher, who has awaking new interest in Summit, McComb and the points adjacent, and the Rev. Thomas Burry who has taken charge of St. James' Port Gibson, and will I trust, do some work in the ancient Parish of the Epiphany.

I have dismissed to other jurisdictions the Rev. H. H. Tenbroeck, the Rev. H. K. Brouse, the Rev. Arthur H. Noll and the Rev. Frederick DeRosset.

I have received the Rev. Robert G. Hamilton, the Rev. Herbert S. Bowers, and the Rev. Anthony T. de Learsey.

The Rev. Wm. Torrey Howe has been ordered Deacon and the Rev. James M. Magruder, Priest, and are now at work, so that with the addition of the two brethren not transferred, our actual working force is increased. We are not many but if our hearts are strong and our souls consecrated, we shall not be few.

Meanwhile new fields are opening to us continually. I visited for the first time, Clarksdale for instance, and found a warm welcome and much interest, also Friars Point a second time within the year. New fields are promising. I would ask the clergy not to shut themselves up altogether, within



the narrowing walls of their own congregations. It will do them good and their people good, enlarge their experience and improve their health to search for the sheep in their immediate neighborhoods. So only in a Diocese like this can our work be done. There are very few of our Parishes large enough to exhaust the energy of a healthy man.

I have spoken of the school which is always on my mind; Jackson is becoming an educational centre. Christian brethren of another communion have within a year established a college there and one gift thereto was \$50,000.

I am not ambitious for a college. Indeed I think it better that the higher education should be sought in our State University which is far beyond any denominational college in its resources, its standards of scholarship and its tone of culture.

But I do want a good school for the thorough training of boys. Can I not expect out and out gifts from some of our Mississippi Churchmen?

And our Episcopal Endowment fund ought to grow and grow rapidly. There has never been given it but one individual gift of \$500 (from a churchman in Natchez.) I had hope that this might be imitated. I am prepared to speak very strongly of our strange apathy in this regard for the matter does not in the smallest degree concern myself personally. I am anxious to provide for my successor, and the efficiency of his work.

I turn from our home interests for a moment to things that concern us as members of the great Body.

The last General Convention completed a work of twelve years labor and care in the revised Prayer Book. It is now the only Prayer Book authorized to be used in our churches. As soon as it can be done, each congregation should provide itself with the new book and each minister should carefully and conscientiously obey its rubrics and conduct divine service solely by its directions.

I have not been urgent on this matter, I have made allowance for our missions and their poverty. But the book can

now be had for twenty-five cents and the poorest congregation can supply itself. I was very sorry that none of our laymen were present at the General Convention. On many accounts it will be a monumental and epoch making convention. Never was a convention more evidently under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Faith, hope and love were in the atmosphere. The church boldly laid out new and broader work and trusting in God and her children's faithfulness stretched out her hands for greater effort.

We must not forget that all was done in the sure trust that Mississippi churchmen will stand by the side of their brethren and do and give to the missionary cause as becomes them.

The church has suffered losses since last we met that should receive from us our mournful recognition, and our word of loving memorial.

You will not be surprised if I say that among these losses I would do myself violence did I not name with tenderest love and loftiest reverence the name of Alfred Tennyson.

The hoary walls of the great Minster built by Edward, King and saint, guard no more precious dust than his, among the heroic dead of a thousand years.

Prophet of immortality and immortal love, sweetest of all singers in our days, in English speech, pure as the dew-drops on the lillies and lofty-souled as his own ideal knight "the blameless king" he was teacher and illuminator of souls in a hard material time, and sang so all men staid to listen, of the old faith, and hope and love he learned in his father's country parsonage, and which he held through his "wintry weight of years" unweakened and, dying, chanted in his "swan song" as his soul swept out into the unknown.

"For I shall see my Pilot face to face,  
When I have crossed the bar."

He was a child of the church, broadly understood and greatly loved and clearly uttered that high song of human life here and hereafter which is nowhere learned as at her feet.

We sorely miss him, for his place no voice can fill in our day, but somewhere according to what he himself told us we believe he sings nobler numbers than any he ever chanted here of God's great love and man's high duty and from some angel Israfel "whose heart strings are a lute" in the choirs of Paradise, our gray singer, fair and young to-day, is learning new and loftier notes of the everlasting harmonies, his earthly harp strings faintly echoed here below. Voice of all English speaking men he sang our hopes, our fears, our trust, and prophesied our victories one hundred and twenty million of us now for man and God, for honor, truth, and faith in the years to come.

One from the shore of the Eastern, one from the shore of the Western sea, two Bishops have been called away. The Bishop of Massachusetts, who appeared as a Bishop for the first time in the late convention, has suddenly and in the midst of his work been taken to his rest.

The death of Philips Brooks called out on all sides expressions of profound sorrow, admiration, love, and a sense of personal loss such as no like event has ever occasioned.

The great city in which he was born and died, and where his work was mostly done, put on mourning for her son and will commemorate his memory in bronze among the men Boston delights to honor.

Scores of men since his death have tried their hands at explaining the secret of his power. They have all failed. It was not intellect. It was not learning. It was not eloquence. They can tell us many things which it was *not*. None of them it seems to me, have told us what it *was*.

He seemed to me always a simple, pure, lovable, tender souled man. And I think that enough. The man himself was greater than anything he did or said, men believed in him and loved and followed him because he was just what he was. The secret of his power was his own great and consecrated personality. That is about all that can be said.

The church prays that God may guide the Diocese of

Massachusetts to obtain a Bishop worthy to follow in the footsteps of her dead leader and father.

On the sixth of this month, far off on the shores of the Pacific, another Bishop, William Ingraham Kip, full of years, of labors and of honors, was gathered like a shock of corn fully ripe.

He was the first Bishop of California and did pioneer work in that vast territory in the wild days. A refined, sensitive, high bred, delicate minded man, he seemed strangely out of place in the California of 1854.

But who are we to judge? The California of that day is not the California of this and the elegant, cultured and gentle Bishop, born and trained amidst all that was sweetest and best in New York's aristocratic homes, was perhaps the best man to stand in such a community for the church which has brought so much of the sweetness and light of a high civilization to California.

He was a Bishop, nearly forty years, and saw the wild land turn to one of the gardens of the Lord.

His written works have an abiding grace and charm which will long keep them alive and their authors' memory green among the great ones gone.

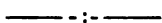
And now brethren at the end, what can I say after ten years of work among this people except that as I have known them better, I have learned to love them better and trust them more.

You have given me your unstinted confidence. All through we have had the blessing of peace. In dark days and light, I have ever felt that I had found my home and rest. If I have spoken at times of the hardness of the field, it is not because of any personal hardness in my own life. You have been resolutely blind to my shortcomings, and tolerant and loving under all my plainness of speech.

Wheresoever I have been called to do work for the larger church in the cities of our own land, or in those across the

sea, I have felt that I am become a Mississippian, that home and friends and love are here.

May God be with us all in the years to come, Without Him we can do nothing. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem. With clean hands and pure hearts, and faith in the Lord who has so far led us on, let us face what the future holds with high hope and agood courage.



#### SUMMARY OF THE BISHOP'S OFFICIAL ACTS.— VISITATIONS.

Aberdeen, Parish of St. John. Visited June 7th, Whitsun-Tuesday. Heavy storm prevented services. July 7th. Preached at Evening Prayer. Confirmed *five*. March 10th. Preached at Evening Prayer. Confirmed *seven*.

Bay St. Louis, Christ Church Mission. June 19th. Preached at Evening Prayer. Jan. 6th. Preached at Evening Prayer.

Biloxi, Parish of the Redeemer, May 18th, 1892. Consecrated Church. Administered Holy Communion. Preached at evening service. Confirmed and addressed *ten*. Also *two* in private. Jan. 8th, 1893. Preached at Morning and Evening Prayer. Administered Holy Communion. Confirmed *four*.

Bovina, Parish of St. Alban, April 3. Preached at Morning Prayer. Administered Holy Communion. Confirmed *three*.

Bolton, Mission of St. Mary, April 5. Preached at Evening Prayer. Confirmed *two*.

Brandon, Mission of St. Luke, April 10. Preached at Evening Prayer. Confirmed *seven*.

Brookhaven, Unorganized Mission. Unvisited.

Byhalia, Mission of St. Thomas. Unvisited.

Canton, Grace Parish, Dec. 27. Read Evening Prayer and Preached.

Carrollton, Grace Mission, July 29. Preached at Morning Prayer. Administered Holy Communion. Confirmed *four*.

Church Hill, Parish of Christ Church, Feb. 20. Read Morning Prayer. Preached and Administered Holy Communion. Good Friday. Read Morning Prayer and Preached. Easter Even. Read Morning Prayer. Preached and Administered Holy Communion.

Clarksdale, March 20. Preached at Evening Prayer. Baptized *five* children. Confirmed *one*.

Clinton, Mission of St. Matthew's Unvisited.

Columbus, Parish of St. Paul, June 5. Whitsunday. Preached in the Morning at the Industrial College. At Evening Prayer Preached and Confirmed *eight*. St. Paul's Church, March 12. Preached at Morning and Evening Prayer. Administered Holy Communion. Confirmed *fifteen*.

Como, Parish of the Holy Innocents, Nov. 27. Preached at Morning and Evening Prayer. Baptized *one* adult. Administered Holy Communion. Confirmed *two*. Nov. 29. Confirmed in private *one*.

Crystal Springs, Trinity Mission, Dec. 6. Preached at Evening Prayer.

Edwards, July 1. Preached at Evening Service. April 3. Preached at Evening Service.

Enterprise, Mission of St. Mary, Jan. 26. Preached at Evening Prayer. Confirmed *seven*.

Friar's Point, June 28. Preached at Evening Prayer. June 29. Preached at Morning Prayer. Baptized *two* children. Administered Holy Communion. Confirmed *two*. March 21. Preached at Evening Prayer. Baptized *four* children. Confirmed *one*. March 22. Administered Holy Communion.

Greenwood, Mission of the Nativity, Jan. 29. Preached at Morning and Evening Prayer. Administered Holy Communion. Confirmed *one*.

Greenville, Parish of St. James, June 26. Preached at Morning and Evening Prayer. Administered Holy Communion. Confirmed *two*. June 29. Confirmed *one*. July 28. Preached at Evening Prayer. Nov. 20. Preached at Morning and Evening Prayer. Administered Holy Communion. March 19. Preached

at Morning and Evening Prayer. Administered Holy Communion. Confirmed *eight*.

Grenada, Parish of All Saints, June 12. Preached at Morning and Evening Service. Administered Holy Communion. Feb. 26. Preached at Morning and Evening Prayer. Administered Holy Communion. Catechized.

Hazlehurst, Mission of St. Stephen, Dec. 22. Read Prayers and Preached in the Evening.

Hernando, Mission of the Ascension, Nov. 27. Preached at Evening Prayer. Nov. 28. Preached at Morning Prayer. Administered Holy Communion.

Holly Springs, Parish of Christ Church, Jan. 15. Preached Morning and Evening. Administered Holy Communion. Confirmed *fifteen*.

Iuka, Mission of Our Saviour, March 15. Read Evening Prayer and Preached.

Jackson, Parish of St. Andrew, July 3. Read Morning Prayers. Preached and Administered Holy Communion. Nov. 6. Preached at Morning Prayer. Administered Holy Communion. April 9. Preached at Morning Prayer.

Lamar, Unorganized Mission, Jan. 16. Preached at Morning Prayer. Administered Holy Communion.

Lexington, Mission of St. Mary, Jan. 31. Preached at Evening Prayer. Feb. 1. Preached at Morning Prayer. Administered Holy Communion. Confirmed *one*.

Livingston, July 31. Preached at Morning Prayer. Administered Holy Communion. Confirmed *five*.

Macon, Parish of the Nativity, Aug. 11. Read Morning and Evening Prayer. Preached twice. Administered Holy Communion. Confirmed *nine*. Baptized *one* child. April 16. Preached twice. Administered Holy Communion. Baptized *one* adult. Confirmed *two*. Catechized.

Magnolia, Mission of the Redeemer, March 29. Preached at Evening Prayer. Confirmed *four*.

Mayersville, Nov. 23. Preached at Morning Prayer. Administered Holy Communion. Confirmed *four*.

McComb, Mission of the Mediator, March 27. Preached at Evening Prayer. Confirmed *nine*. March 28. Administered Holy Communion.

Meridian, Parish of the Mediator, July 17. Preached at Morning and Evening Prayer. Administered Holy Communion. Confirmed *six*. Jan. 25. Preached at Morning and Evening Prayer. Administered Holy Communion. Confirmed *four*.

Michigan City, Jan. 17. Preached at Morning Prayer. Administered Holy Communion.

Mississippi City, St. Mark's Mission, June 16th. Read Evening Prayer and Preached. June 4, 1893. Preached at Morning Prayer. Administered Holy Communion. Preached at Evening Prayer. Confirmed *five* at Handsboro.

Natchez, Trinity Parish, Feb. 19. Preached at Morning and Evening Prayer. Administered Holy Communion. Confirmed *fourteen*. Catechized.

Trinity Chapel Mission, (colored) Feb. 18. Preached at Evening Prayer. Confirmed *two*. Catechized.

Ocean Springs, June 17. Read Morning Prayer. Preached and Administered Holy Communion. Jan. 4, 1893, Preached at Morning Prayer. Administered Holy Communion. Confirmed *six*.

Osyka, Mission of Our Saviour, March 28. Preached at Evening Prayer. March 29. Administered Holy Communion.

Oxford, Parish of St. Peter, Jan. 22. Read Morning and Evening Prayers. Preached twice. Administered Holy Communion.

Pass Christian, Trinity Parish, Jan. 1. Preached at Morning and Evening Prayer. Administered Holy Communion. Baptized *one* infant. Confirmed *six*.

Port Gibson, Parish of St. James, Dec. 11. Read Morning and Evening Prayers. Preached twice and administered Holy Communion. Parish vacant.

Raymond, Mission of St. Mark, April 6. Preached at Evening Prayer. Confirmed *one*.



Rolling Fork, Mission of the Holy Cross, June 30. Preached at Evening Prayer. Confirmed *eight*. Nov. 21. Confirmed in private *three*. March 23, Preached at Evening Prayer.

June 27. Preached at Evening Prayer. Confirmed *one*. 28, Preached at Morning Prayer and administered Holy Communion.

Rosedale, Grace Parish, March 22. Preached at Evening Prayer. Confirmed *one*. Baptized *four* children. Administered Holy Communion. March 23. Preached at Morning Prayer. Baptized *one* child.

Sardis, Nov. 29. Preached at Evening Prayer.

Scooba, unvisited.

St. Elmo, unvisited.

Scranton, June 18. Read Morning Prayer and preached. Jan. 9, 1893. Preached at Morning Prayer.

Starkville, July 8. Visited, but the storm rendered a service in public impossible. March 13. Preached at Evening Prayer and Confirmed *seven* in the College.

Summit, Mission of Christ Church, Dec. 20. Preached at Evening Prayer. March 30. Preached at Morning Prayer. Confirmed *five*.

Tchula, Jan. 30. Preached at Evening Prayer. Jan. 31 Administered Holy Communion.

Terry, Mission of the Good Shepherd, Dec. 8. Preached at Evening Prayer.

Vaiden, St. Clements' Mission, Feb. 15. Preached at Morning and Evening Prayer. Administered Holy Communion. Confirmed *eight*.

Vicksburg, Parish of Christ Church, Easter Day. Preached at Evening Prayer. Confirmed *twenty-two*. Confirmed in private *one*.

Parish of the Holy Trinity, March 18. Read Evening Prayer. Easter Day. Preached at Morning Prayer. Administered Holy Communion. Confirmed *seven*. Catechized.

St. Mary's Mission, (colored). Easter Eve. Preached at Evening Prayer. Confirmed *eleven*.

Water Valley, Mission of the Nativity. Jan. 18. Preached at Evening Service. Baptized *two* adults. Confirmed *two*.

Waveland, Grace Parish, June 19. Preached at Evening Prayer. Administered Holy Communion.

Wesson, Jan. 12. Preached at Evening Prayer. Confirmed *three*.

West Point, Incarnation Mission, (Unorganized). March 14. Preached at Evening Prayer.

Winona, Immanuel Parish, Feb. 12. Preached at Morning and Evening Prayer. Administered Holy Communion. Catechized. Confirmed *three*.

Woodville, Parish of St. Paul, Feb. 5. I read Morning and Evening Prayer. Administered Holy Communion. Preached twice. Catechized.

Yazoo City, Trinity Parish, July 10. Read Morning and Evening Prayers. Preached twice Administered Holy Communion. Catechized. Confirmed and Addressed *eleven*. Dec. 4. Preached at Morning and Evening Prayer and administered Holy Communion.

#### SERVICES AT ST. COLUMB'S CHAPEL.

May 8, 1892. Morning and Evening Prayer. Aug. 21. Morning and Evening Prayer. Aug. 28. Morning and Evening Prayer. Dec. 18. Morning Prayer. Holy Communion. Ordination one Deacon, Mr. William Torrey Howe. One Presbyter, The Rev. James Mitchell Magruder. Evening Prayer.

Christmas Day, Morning Prayer, Sermon, Holy Communion. Evening Prayer.

Feb. 3, 1893. Morning Prayer. Sermon. Holy Communion. Confirmed *two*.

Feb. 24, (St. Matthias' Day). Tenth Anniversary of Consecration. Morning Prayer. Holy Communion. Sermon.

March 5. Morning Prayer. Holy Communion.

#### SERVICES OUT OF THE DIOCESE.

May 19. Preached in Trinity Church, New Orleans, at Morning Prayer. May 22. Preached in Trinity Church, New

Orleans, at Morning Prayer. May 29. Preached at Morning and Evening Prayer in St. Matthew's, Kenosha.

June 1. Preached the Jubilee Sermon at Nashotah Theological Seminary.

Sept. 4. Preached in Trinity Church, New York, at Evening service, (published.) Sept. 11. Preached Morning and Evening. Trinity Church, Elizabeth, New Jersey. Sept. 18. Read Morning and Evening Prayer and preached in Pequod Chapel, New London, Conn. Sept. 25. Assisted a Morning Service in St. Paul's Church, Rochester, New York. Reached at Evening Prayer in Trinity. Sept. 30. Delivered in Boston for the St. Andrew's Brotherhood, a lecture on the Discovery of America. (Published).

Oct. 2. Preached in Emmanuel Church, Boston, at Morning Service. In Grace Church, Newton. at Evening Service. Oct. 5. Present with the House of Bishops at opening of General Convention in Emmanuel Church, Baltimore. Oct. 9. Preached in the Morning in Henshaw Memorial Church. Evening in Memorial Church. Night, speech at Meeting of Church Social Union in St. Paul's.

Sunday, Oct. 16. Preached at Morning Prayer. St. Michael and all Angels Oct. 16. Evening Prayer. Preached in Henshaw Memorial. Oct. 16. Evening Prayer at Night. Preached in Christ Church. Oct. 20. Presided and made address at Missionary Meeting. Grace Church Evening. Oct. 21. Preached in Epiphany Church, Washington City, on "Columbus Day." Evening, made address in St. Paul's, Baltimore. Oct. 23. Preached in St. Peter's at Morning Prayer. Preached in Memorial Church at Evening Prayer. Spoke at Missionary Meeting by appointment, in Emmanuel at night. Oct. 25. Read the Pastoral Letter of the House of Bishops in Emmanuel Church at the close of General Convention. Oct. 30. Preached at Morning Prayer in St. Peter's Albany. Preached in the Afternoon in the Cathedral. Preached at night in St. Paul's

Nov. 13. Preached in St. Matthew's, Kenosha, at Morning Prayer.

## EPISCOPAL ACTS—ORDINATIONS.

December 18, 1892. Fourth Sunday in Advent. In St. Columb's Chapel, Jackson. Ordained Deacon, Mr. William Torey Howe. Ordained Priest, the Rev. James Mitchell Magruder. The Rev. Dr. Geo. C. Harris preached the sermon, and he and the Rev. Peter Gray Sears presented the candidates. These together with the Rev. J. K. Karcher, of Dakota, united in the imposition of hands upon the Presbyter.

## CONSECRATION.

May 18, 1892. I consecrated the Church of the Redeemer, Biloxi. The Bishop of Louisiana preached the sermon. A number of the Clergy of Louisiana were present and assisting.

## DEMISSIONS.

May 13, 1892. I dismissed the Rev. Churchill Eastin to the Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction of Kentucky, where he had long resided.

June 9, 1892. I dismissed the Rev. H. H. Ten Broeck to the Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction of Florida.

June ——. Rev. Henry K. Brouse to W. Missouri.

August 24, 1892. I dismissed the Rev. Arthur Howard Noll to the Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction of Louisiana.

Oct. 25. Rev. F. A. DeRosset to Springfield.

## RECEIVED INTO THE DIOCESE.

Sept. 9, 1892. From the Diocese of Springfield, the Rev. Robert G. Hamilton, elected Rector of Trinity Church, Yazoo.

Jan. 22, 1893. From the Diocese of Qu'appelle Ruperts' Land, the Rev. Herbert E. Bowers (Deacon) licensed.

Feb. 8, 1893. From the Diocese of Ohio, the Rev. Anthony T. deLearsey, elected Rector of Holy Innocents Church, Como.



# APPENDIX I.

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## PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

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ABERDEEN, *St. John*—Jas. M. Magruder, Rector.

Q. O. Eckford, J. W. Eckford, Wardens.

Families 40; Souls 150; Baptisms, Infant 8, Adult 5; Confirmed 12; Confirmed persons 105; Communicants 90; Celebration Holy Communion, public 11; other services Sundays 29; other days 56; Burial 1; Sunday School Teachers 6; Pupils 60.

Contributions: Parochial \$395.50; Diocesan \$230.80; Extra Diocesan \$16.45; Value Church \$5000; Rectory \$2000; other property \$1000; Insurance \$1500; sittings 300, free; Indebtedness \$750.

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BRANDON, *St. Luke*—H. W. Robinson, Rector.

P. Henry, A. G. Thornton, R. S. Maxey, Committee.

Families 9; Souls 44; Baptisms, Adult 1; Confirmed 7; present number Confirmed persons 32; Celebrations Holy Communion, public 9; private 2; Church services, Sundays 18; other days 34; Marriages 2; Burial 1; Sunday School Teachers 5; Pupils 29.

Contributions: Parochial \$97.90; Diocesan \$23.50; Extra Diocesan \$4.13; Value Church \$4000; sittings 200, free. No indebtedness.

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BILOXI, *Church of the Redeemer*—Ebenezer Thompson, Rector.

E. W. Morrill, H. T. Howard, Wardens.

Families 110; Souls 500; Baptisms, Infant 37; Adult 5; Confirmed 16; Number Confirmed persons 250; Communicants 200; added 25; lost 20; present number 200; Celebration Holy Communion 35; private 6; other services Sundays 120; other days 80; Marriages 10; Burials 17; Sunday School Teachers 12; Pupils 90; Parish School Teachers 2; Pupils 25; Mission School 45.

Contributions: Parochial \$2160; Diocesan \$220; Extra Diocesan \$78.00; Value Church \$15,000; Parish Building \$3000; Rectory \$3000; other property \$2000; sittings 350, free. No indebtedness.

BOLTON, *St. Mary*—H. W. Robinson, Rector.

C. A. Walton, W. M. Graham, Wardens.

Families 10; Souls 50; Confirmed 2; number Confirmed persons 20; Communicants, added 2; present number 20; Celebration Holy Communion, public 12; other services Sundays 22; other days 3; Marriages 2; Sunday School Teachers 5; Pupils 35.

Contributions: Parochial \$163 30; Diocesan \$28.70; Extra Diocesan \$5.00; Value Church \$1000; sittings 150, free. No indebtedness.

BOVINA, *St. Albans*—H. W. Robinson, Rector.

A. H. Cook, J. J. Fox, Wardens.

Families 18; Souls 93; Baptisms, Infant 2; Confirmed 3; Confirmed persons 42; Communicants, added 3; lost 2; present number 42; Celebrations Holy Communion 6; other services Sundays 11; other days 3; Marriage 1; Burial 1; Sunday School Teachers 1; Pupils 11.

Contributions: Parochial \$298.90; Diocesan \$50.68. Extra Diocesan \$20.00; Value Church \$1600; Insurance \$1100; sittings 150, free. No indebtedness.

CANTON, *Grace*—Geo. C. Harris, s. t. d., in charge.

C. S. Priestly, m. d., R. Powell, Wardens

Families 25; Souls 125; Baptisms, Infant 4; Communicants 60; Services Sunday 18; other days 2; Burials 2.

Contributions: Parochial \$189.00; Value Church \$2000; Rectory \$1000; other property \$300; sittings 250, free.

CHURCH HILL, *Christ Church*—Vacant.

J. S. Johnston, Warden.

Families 12; Souls 50; Baptisms, Infant 1; Confirmed 1; Confirmed persons 30; Communicants, added 2; lost 6; present number 30; Celebrations Holy Communion 4; other services Sundays 3; other days 3.

Contributions: Extra Diocesan \$20; Value Church \$3000; sittings 200, free.

COLUMBUS, *St. Paul*—W. R. Dye, Rector.

J. J. Sherman, W. C. Richards, Wardens.

Families 82; Souls 277; Baptisms, Infant 3; Adult 2; Confirmed during year 23; whole number Confirmed 166; Communicants, added 23; lost 8; present number 166; Celebration Holy

Communion, public 2c; private 2; other services Sundays 94; other days 86; Marriages 2; Burials 1; Sunday School Teachers 10; Pupils 62.

Contributions: Parochial \$1,324.82; Diocesan \$270.20; Extra Diocesan \$86.20; Value Church \$10,000; Rectory \$5000; Insurance \$6600; sittings 450, free. No indebtedness.

COMO, *Holy Innocents*—A. T. de Leary, Rector.

N. R. Sledge, J. P. Wallace, Wardens

Families 8; Souls 42; Baptisms, Adult 2; Confirmed this year 3; whole number Confirmed persons 31; Celebrations Holy Communion, every alternate Sunday; services other days, Thursdays and thrice a week in Lent. Sunday School Teachers 4; Pupils 20.

Contributions: Parochial \$425.65; Diocesan \$10.00, Extra Diocesan \$27.50; Value Church \$3000, Rectory \$2000; Indebtedness \$1000.

CARROLLTON, *Grace*—Vacant.

No Report.

GREANDA, *All Saints*—L. H. Snell, Rector.

Robt Doak, B. C. Adams, Wardens.

Families 32; Souls 127; Baptisms, Infant 8; Adult 2; Confirmed persons 69; Communicants, lost 4; present number 69; Celebrations Holy Communion 59; other services, Sunday 98; other days 143; Marriage 1; Burial 1; Sunday School Teachers 9, Pupils 56.

Contributions: Parochial \$986.48; Diocesan \$192.30; Extra Diocesan \$3.31; Value Church \$7,500; Rectory \$2,500; Insurance \$6500, Sittings 300, free. No debt.

GREENVILLE, *St. James*—Wm. Cross, Rector

Wm. G. Yerger, W. A. Pollock, Wardens.

Families 105; Souls 484; Baptisms, Infant 25; Adult 5; Confirmed this year 8; Confirmed persons 220; Communicants added 15; lost 32; present number 220; Celebrations Holy Communion, public 48; private 8; other services, Sundays 102; other days 73; Marriages 3; Burials 11; Sunday School Teachers 10; Pupils 92.

Contributions: Parochial \$4275.00; Diocesan \$199.50; extra Diocesan \$80.85; Value Church \$15,000; Rectory \$3000; Insurance \$11,800; sittings 652, free. Debt \$1000.



GREENWOOD, *Nativity*—Geo. L. Neide, Jr., Rector.

J. H. Lucas, L. P. Yerger, Wardens.

Families 18, Souls 71; Baptisms, Infant 1; Adult 2; Confirmed 1; Communicants 35; Celebrations Holy Communion 5; services Sunday 36; other days, 14; Marriages 2.

Contributions: Parochial \$67.25; Diocesan \$38 80; extra Diocesan 0.50; Value Church \$2000; other property \$500; Insurance \$1000; sittings 200, free. No debt.

HOLLY SPRINGS, *Christ Church*—P. G. Sears, Rector.

J. H. Athy, W. H. Anderson, Wardens.

Families 40; Souls 193; Baptisms, Infant 7, Adult 4; Confirmed this year 14; Confirmed persons 102; Communicants added 14; lost 16; present number 102; Celebrations Holy Communion, public 35; private 1; other services, Sunday 90; other days 64; Marriages 1; Burials 2; Sunday School Teachers 6; Pupils 60.

Contributions: Parochial \$1400; Diocesan \$247; extra Diocesan \$41; Value Church \$8,500, Rectory \$2000; Insurance \$1500, sittings 400.

JACKSON, *St. Andrew*—T. C. Williams, M. D., Rector.

D. P. Porter, S. Green, Wardens.

Families 99; Souls 500; Baptisms, Infant 7; Adult 1; Confirmed persons 250; Communicants added 6; lost 4; present number 222; Celebrations Holy Communion 65; other services Sunday, 100; other days 200; Marriages 6; Burials 10; Sunday School Teachers 17; Pupils 144.

Contributions; Parochial \$21.92; Value Church \$10,000; Rectory \$6000; Insurance \$5500; sittings 400, free.

MACON, *Nativity*—T. E. Winecoff, M. A., Candidates for Orders in Charge.

T. J. O'Neill, J. C. Bush, Wardens.

Families 21; Baptisms, Infant 3; Adult 1; Confirmed this year 11; whole number Confirmed persons 59; Communicants added 13; lost 3; present number 59; Celebrations Holy Communion, public 5; private 2, other services Sunday 14; other days 39; Burials 5; Sunday School Teachers 8; Pupils 60.

Contributions: Parochial \$50; Diocesan \$12.35; Value Church \$2500; Rectory \$1500.

MADISON, *Chapel of the Cross*—G. C. Harris, S. T. D., Priest.  
John Robinson, Clerk.

Families 14; Souls 75; Baptisms, Infant 5; Confirmed this year 5; Confirmed persons 35; Communicants added 5; lost 2; present number 29; Celebrations Holy Communion 24; other services, Sunday 33; other days 10; Burials 5.

Contributions: Parochial \$20; Diocesan \$182.90; extra Diocesan \$50; Value Church \$10,000; Chapel \$500; sittings 400, all free.

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MERIDIAN, *Mediator*—De B. Waddell Rector.

Isaac A. Mooser, Dr. Guice, Wardens.

Families 57; Souls 300; Baptisms, Infant 4; Adult 2; Confirmed this year 18; whole number Confirmed 145; Communicants added 37; lost 20; present number 140; Celebration Holy Communion, public 42; private 2; other services Sunday, 100; other days 100; Marriages 4; Burials 6; Sunday School Teachers 10; Pupils 60.

Contributions: Parochial \$1759.19; Diocesan \$230; Value Church \$4000; Insurance \$4000; sittings 300, free. Debt \$651.20.

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NATCHEZ, *Trinity*—J. B. C. Beaubien, Rector.

Geo. M. Marshall, Gerard Brandon, Wardens.

Families 350; Souls 835; Baptisms, Infant 27; Adult 4; Confirmed this year 13; whole number confirmed 463; Communicants added 13; lost 8; present number 435; Celebrations Holy Communion, public 60; private 8; other services Sundays, 135; other days 264; Marriages 10; Burials 14; Sunday School Teachers 12; Pupils 124; Parish School Teachers 2; Pupils 19.

Contributions: Parochial \$218.01; Diocesan \$1355; extra Diocesan \$37.70; Value Church \$20,000; Parish Building \$15,000; Rectory \$8000; other property \$2000; Insurance \$19,000; sittings 763; 150 free. Indebtedness \$1666.66.

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OXFORD, *St. Peter*—Herbet E. Bowers, Rector.

P. H. Skipwith, N. B. Pegues, Wardens.

Families 10; Souls 54; Baptisms, Infant 1; Adult 1; whole number Confirmed persons 36; Communicants 36; Celebrations Holy Communion 6; other services, Sunday 28; other days 110;

Burial 1; Sunday School Teachers 5; Pupils 20.

Contributions: Parochial \$144.76; Diocesan \$112.00; Value Church \$10,740; Rectory \$3500; other property \$1500; Insurance \$2000; sittings 300, free.

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PASS CHRISTIAN, *Trinity*—Jno. A. Harris, Rector.

S. F. Heaslip, S. M. Thorton, Wardens.

Families 50; Souls 200; Baptisms, Infant 10; Adult 1; Confirmed this year 6; whole number Confirmed 87; Communicants added 6; lost 2; present number 58; Celebrations Holy Communion, public 42; private 2; other services Sunday, 89; other days 27; Burials 8; Sunday School Teachers 11; Pupils white, 83; colored 94.

Contributions; Parochial \$1147.05; Diocesan \$178; extra Diocesan \$92.71; Value Church \$5000; Insurance \$3500; sittings 250.

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PORT GIBSON, *St. James*—Thos. Burry, Rector.

N. S. Walker, W. W. Moore, Wardens.

Families, 37; Souls, 157; Baptisms, Infant 11; Confirmed this year 2; whole number Confirmed persons 78; Communicants added 5; lost 7; present number 55; Celebrations Holy Communion, public 21; private 3; other services Sunday, 99; other days 44; Marriage 1; Burials 2; Sunday School Teachers 10; Pupils 66.

Contributions: Parochial \$888.84; Diocesan \$107.10; extra Diocesan \$53.87; Value Church \$9000, Rectory \$2000; Insurance \$1750; sittings 250, free. Indebtedness \$862.50.

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RAYMOND, *St. Mark*—H. W. Robinson Missionary.

S. D. Harper, W. W. Downing, C. S. North, J. R. Eggleston, Committee.

Families 12; Souls, 49; Baptisms, Infant 1; Confirmed this year 1; whole number Confirmed 31; Communicants added 1; present number 31, services, Sunday 24; other days 3, Sunday School Teachers 5; Pupils 39.

Contributions: Parochial \$149.95, Diocesan \$45.20; extra Diocesan \$10; Value Church \$1600; Insurance \$1000; sittings 150, free. No debt.

ROSEDALE, *Grace*—W. C. Maguire, Rector.

Chas. Scott, W. A. Cooper, Wardens.

Families 16; Souls 50; Baptisms, Infant 13; Confirmed this year 3; whole number Confirmed 20; Communicants added 2; present number 14; Celebrations Holy Communion 5; other services, Sundays 25; Marriages 1; Sunday School Teachers 3; Pupils 15.

Contributions: Parochial \$475; Diocesan \$41.60; Value Church \$2000; sittings 200, free.

REMARKS—This report includes some items from Friars' Point and Clarksdale.

ST. ELMO, *Epiphany*—H. W. Robinson, Missionary.

W. P. Hughes, J. Aby, Wardens.

Families 8; Souls 30; Confirmed persons 26; Communicants 26; Celebrations Holy Communion 4; other services, Sunday 4; other days 4.

Contributions: Parochial \$56.75; Diocesan \$23; Value Church \$500; other property \$100; sittings 75, free. No debt.

TERRY, *Good Shepherd*—W. H. Capers, Priest.

D. E. Holt, Deacon.

Families 16; Souls 65; Confirmed persons 38; Communicants added 2; lost 9; present number 27; Celebrations Holy Communion 12; other services, Sundays 100; other days 8; Sunday School Teachers 5; Pupils, white 28; colored 1.

Contributions: Parochial \$165; Diocesan \$41.60; extra Diocesan \$15; Value Church \$1500; Insurance \$1500; sittings 150, free.

VAIDEN, *St. Clement*—J. B. Fitzpatrick, Rector.

R. R. Hawkins, S. E. McConico, Wardens.

Families 13; Souls 47; Baptisms, Infant 5; Confirmed this year 8; whole number Confirmed 34; Communicants added 8; present number 34; Celebrations Holy Communion 12; other services, Sunday 24; other days 8; Marriage 1; Sunday School Teachers 4; Pupils 23.

Contributions: Parochial \$228.40; Diocesan \$54.40; extra Diocesan \$16.46; Value Church \$2100.00; other property \$820; sittings 150, free. No debt.

VICKSBURG, *Christ Church*—H. Sansom, D. D., Rector.

H. W. Bowen, F. Speed, Wardens.

Families 150; Baptisms, Infant 19; Adult 3; Confirmed this year 22; Communicants added 20; lost 12; present number 158; Celebrations Holy Communion, public 25; private 2; other services, Sunday 130; other days 125; Marriages 11; Burials 20; Sunday School Teachers 20; Pupils 173.

Contributions: Parochial \$2500; Diocesan \$309.15, extra Diocesan \$138 70; Value Church \$20,000; Rectory \$4000.

VICKSBURG, *Holy Trinity*—Nowell Logan, Rector.

Geo. W. Howard, Ewd. C. Carroll, Wardens.

Families 110; Souls 330; Baptisms, Infant 10; Adult 2; Confirmed during year 7; whole number Confirmed persons 180; Communicants added 7; lost 5; present number 160; Celebrations Holy Communion 28; other services, Sunday 120; other days 160; Marriages 4; Burials 8; Sunday School Teachers 12; Pupils 112.

Contributions: Parochial \$2042.68; Diocesan \$598.25; extra Diocesan \$57; Total \$2697.93, Insurance \$2000; sittings 600, free. No debt.

WATER VALLEY, *Nativity*—Wm. Stokes, Rector.

J. B. Whitney, Jos. Clark, H. Gibbon, Committee.

Families 16; Souls 70; Baptisms, Infant 1; Adult 2, Confirmed 2; whole number Confirmed persons 55; Communicants added 9; lost 14; present number 34; Celebrations Holy Communion 12; other services, Sunday 46; other days 30; Marriage 1; Burials 5; Sunday School Teachers 4; Pupils 30.

Contributions: Parochial \$122.40; Diocesan \$31.60; Value Church \$1800; sittings 200, free.

WINONA, *Immanuel*—J. B. Fitzpatrick, D. D., Rector.

F. Hawkins, J. C. Purnell, Wardens.

Families 12; Souls 63; Baptisms, Infant 2; Adult 2; Confirmed 3; whole number Confirmed persons 43; Communicants added 3; lost 1; present number 43; Celebrations Holy Communion, public 14; private 1; other services, Sunday 24; other days 65; Burial 1; Sunday School Teachers 5; Pupils 30.

Contributions: Parochial \$781.60; Diocesan \$85.50; extra Diocesan \$43.87; sittings 200, free.

WOODVILLE, *St. Paul*—W. T. Howe, Deacon in Charge.

Geo. Argue, Chas. B. Dickey, Wardens.

Families 22; Souls 80; Communicants 54, services, Sunday 16; other days 14; Sunday School Teachers 5; Pupils 30.

Contributions: Parochial \$315.55; Diocesan \$137.60, Value Church \$3000; Parish Building \$600; Rectory \$1000; sittings 200, free. No debt.

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YAZOO CITY, *Trinity*—R. G. Hamilton. A. M., Rector.

J. P. Moore, Eugene Conway, Wardens.

Families 50; Souls 225; Baptisms, Infant 11; Adult 2; Confirmed during year 11; Confirmed persons in Parish 93; Communicants, present number 83; Celebrations Holy Communion 63; other services, Sunday 92; other days 131; Marriages 3; Burials 8; Sunday School Teachers 7; Pupils 75.

Contributions: Parochial \$1169.20; Diocesan \$219.60; extra Diocesan \$27.58; Value Church \$5500; Rectory \$4000; Insurance \$3700; sittings 250, free. Indebtedness \$3200, to B. & L. Association for Rectory. Report begins Aug 1st, 1892.

### Organized Missions.

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BYHALIA, *St. Thomas*—P. G. Sears, in charge.

W. E. Futrell, R. J. Lyles, Committee.

Families 3; Souls 14; Communicants lost 6; present number 7; Celebrations Holy Communion, public 1; private 1; other services, Sundays 4; other days 1.

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CLINTON, *St. Matthew*—H. W. Robinson, Missionary.

W. H. Archer, B. B. Wiggins, C. J. Johnston, W. H. Lewis, Committee.

Families 7; Souls 28; Confirmed persons 19; Communicants 19; Celebrations Holy Communion, public 4; other services, Sunday 15; other days 3.

Contributions: Parochial \$97.80; Diocesan \$13.55; Value Church \$1500; sittings 125, free. No indebtedness.

CRYSTAL SPRINGS, *Trinity*—Wm. H. Capers, Priest.

J. W. Hurxthall, Warden.

Families 15; Souls 60; Baptisms, Infant 2; Confirmed persons 30; Communicants added 8; lost 1; present number 27; Celebrations Holy Communion, public 13; private 1; other services, Sunday 24; other days 15; Marriage 1; Burial 1; Sunday School Teachers 8, Pupils 25

Contributions: Parochial \$506.30; Diocesan \$27.20; extra Diocesan \$8.85; Value Church \$1000; other property \$500; sittings 180. No debt.

EDWARDS, *St. Barnabas*—H. W. Robinson, Priest.

A. Fisher, Wm. Pinfield, Wm. Fuller, Committee

Families 8; Souls 35; Baptisms, Infant 7; Confirmed persons 14; Communicants 14; Celebrations Holy Communion 9; private 7; services, Sunday 1; other days 30; Sunday School Teachers 3; Pupils 10.

Contributions: Parochial \$109.65; Diocesan \$4.15.

A new Mission with no property as yet.

ENTERPRISE, *St. Mary*—T. E. Winecoff, Candidate for Orders in Charge.

P. H. Lee, Clerk.

Families 12; Souls 61; Confirmed during year 10; whole number Confirmed 39; Communicants added 8; lost 1; present number 30; Celebrations Holy Communion 7; services, Sunday 5; other days 14; Sunday School Teachers 4; Pupils 30.

Contributions: Diocesan \$26.20; Value Church \$2000.

HERNANDO, *Ascension*—Vacant.

J. T. M. Smith, M. D., Warden.

Families 7; Souls 32; Confirmed persons 23, Communicants 23; Celebrations Holy Communion 1; services, Sunday 2; other days 1

Contributions: Parochial \$31; Diocesan \$16.20; Value Church \$2000; other property \$175; sittings 200, free. Debt \$25.

IUKA, *Our Savior*— — — — Priest.

Families 5; Souls 28; Baptisms, Infant 7; Confirmed persons 14; Communicants 13; Celebrations Holy Communion 19; other

services, Sunday 21; other days 19; Sunday School Teachers, white 4; colored 1; Pupils, white 12; colored 7.

Contributions: Parochial \$128; Diocesan \$5; Value Church \$500; sittings 175, free. No debt.

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MAGNOLIA, *Redeemer*—J. K. Karcher, Missionary.

E. Safford, Warden.

Families 6; Souls 35; Confirmed this year 4; Confirmed persons 20; Communicants added 4; lost 2; present number 16; Celebrations Holy Communion 2; other services, Sunday 14; other days 3.

Contributions: Parochial \$41.71; Diocesan \$7.85; Value Church \$1000; sittings 100, free.

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MAYERSVILLE, *Holy Cross*—W. C. Maguire, Priest.

R. D. Farrish, C. D. Jefford, Wardens.

Families 10; Souls 40; Baptisms, 1; Confirmed this year 4; Confirmed persons 14; Communicants added 4; lost 2; present number 12; Celebrations Holy Communion 4; other services, Sunday 11; Marriage 1; Sunday School Teachers 4; Pupils 22.

Contributions: Parochial \$125; Diocesan \$16; Value Church \$1000; sittings 150, free.

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MCCOMB CITY, *Mediator*—J. K. Karcher, Missionary.

Wm. J. Jackson, Warden.

Families 15; Souls 100; Baptisms, Infant 6; Adult 1; Confirmed this year 9; whole number confirmed 80; Communicants added 9; present number 30; Celebrations Holy Communion 3; Sunday School Teachers 5; Pupils 30.

Contributions. Parochial \$133.45; Diocesan \$45.60; Value Church \$1000; Rectory \$1500; Insurance \$1200; sittings 150, free.

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MISSISSIPPI CITY, *St. Mark*—Nelson Ayers, Priest.

Families 20; Souls 100; Baptisms, Infant 1; Confirmed this year 3; whole number confirmed 40; Communicants, present number 30; Celebrations Holy Communion 4; other services, Sunday 18; other days 18; Burial 1; Sunday School Teacher 1; Pupils, white 2; colored 2.

Contributions: Parochial \$20; Value Church \$800; sittings 150, free.



SUMMIT, *Christ Church*—Jno. K. Karcher, Missionary.

Jno. H. McKenzie, Warden.

Families 8; Souls 50; Confirmed this year 5; whole number Confirmed 35; Communicants, present number 25; Celebrations Holy Communion 2; other services, Sunday 16; other days 3; Sunday School Teachers 5; Pupils 30.

Contributions: Diocesan \$5.75.

VICKSBURG, *St. Mary*—Albert A. Roberts, Priest.

H. L. Slaughter. T. M. Broadwaters, Committee.

Families 40; Souls 270; Baptisms, Infant 5; Adult 15; Confirmed this year 11; whole number Confirmed 65; Communicants added 8; lost 1; present number 40; Celebrations Holy Communion 50, other services, Sundays 163; other days 129; Marriage 1; Burials 2; Sunday School Teachers 7; Pupils 12; Parish School Teachers 5; Pupils 161.

Contributions: Parochial \$465; Diocesan \$20; extra Diocesan \$10; Value Church \$5000; other property 2 lots; Insurance \$3000; sittings 300, free. No debt.

### Unorganized Missions.

BAIRD, *St. Paul*—W. C. Maguire, Missionary.

Present number of Confirmed persons 10; services on Sundays 4. This work is just beginning. The Chapel at Johnsonville having been lately removed to this point.

BAY ST. LOUIS, *Grace and Mission of Christ Church*.

Nelson Ayers, Priest.

Families 31; Souls 150, Baptisms, Infant 6; Communicants 18; Celebrations Holy Communion 12; other Sunday services 26; Sunday School Teachers 4, Pupils, white 18, colored 22.

Contribution: Parochial \$125; Value Church \$1500.

EARLY GROVE, *St. John*.

R. A. Baird, Clerk.

Families 3; Souls 5; Confirmed persons 5; Communicants 5; Burial 1. No other services during year. No contributions.

LAMAR, *St. Andrew*—P. G. Sears, Priest.

A. W. Hull, W. W. Brewer, M. D., Wardens.

Families 4; Souls 14; Confirmed persons 5; Communicants 5; Celebrations Holy Communion 1; other services, Sunday 4; other days 1; Sunday School Teachers 3; Pupils 25.

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LEXINGTON, *St. Mary*—Geo. L. Neide, Missionary.

Families 16; Souls 52; Baptisms, Infant 2; Confirmed this year 1; Communicants 14; Celebrations Holy Communion 5; other services, Sunday 10; other days 2; Marriage 1; Burials 3; Sunday School Teachers 5; Pupils 20.

Contributions: Parochial \$94.25; Diocesan \$40.50; Value Church \$1600; other property \$500; sittings 200, free. No debt.

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MICHIGAN CITY—P. G. Sears, Priest in Charge.

T. M. Aldrich, Clerk.

Families 14; Souls 48; Confirmed persons, whole number 19; Communicants 19; services, Sunday 3; other days 1; Sunday School Teachers 3; Pupils 15.

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NATCHEZ, *Trinity Chapel*—G. G. Middleton, Deacon.

Families 7; Souls 60; Baptisms, Infant 15; Adult 2; Confirmed this year 2; whole number Confirmed persons 23, Communicants 13; Celebrations Holy Communion 8; services Sunday 91; other days 20; Marriages 3; Burials 5; Sunday School Teachers 4; Pupils, colored 49.

Contributions: Parochial \$72.15; Diocesan \$1.05; Value Chapel \$1200; Rectory \$1000; Insurance \$1600.

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OCEAN SPRINGS, *St. John*—Nelson Ayres, Missionary.

Families 30; Souls 180; Baptisms, Infant 7; Confirmed this year 6; Communicants 17; present number 17; Celebrations Holy Communion 12; other services, Sunday 52; other days 52; Marriages 3; Burials 2; Sunday School Teachers 3; Pupils, white 12, colored 15.

Contributions: Parochial \$180; Diocesan \$16; Value Church \$2500. Indebtedness \$750.

OSYKA, *Church of Our Savior*--Jno. K. Karcher, Missionary.

A. E. McConnell, Warden.

Families 3; Souls 30; Confirmed persons 20; Communicants 15; Celebrations Holy Communion 2; other services, Sunday 14; other days 3; Sunday School Teachers 4; Pupils 25.

Contributions: Parochial \$85.05; Diocesan \$4.60.

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ROLLING FORK, *Chapel of the Cross*--W. C. Maguire, Missionary.

Families 9; Souls 30; Baptisms, Adult 3; Confirmed this year 11; whole number Confirmed 20; Communicants, present number 15; Celebrations Holy Communion 5; other services Sunday 22; Marriage 1.

Contributions: Parochial \$1850; Diocesan \$41.60; Value Church \$2000; Insurance \$1000; sittings 250, free. Debt \$200.

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SARDIS, *Redeemer*.

Baptisms, Infant 1; Communicants 5.

Contributions: Parochial \$16.00; Value Church \$2000; sittings 125, free

Services every alternate Sunday.

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WESSON, *House of Prayer*--W. H. Capers, Priest.

Families 6; Souls 25; Confirmed persons 16; Communicants, added 4; present number 13; Celebrations Holy Communion 6; other services, Sundays 26; other days 1.

Contributions: Parochial \$222.00; Diocesan \$17.50; Value Church \$1000.

## APPENDIX II.

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### REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Council, sitting as the Diocesan Board of Missions, was held in the Church of the Mediator, Meridian, on Wednesday evening, April 19th, 1893, being the second day of the session.

In the absence of the Secretary the Bishop appointed the Rev. Nowell Logan secretary pro tem. The Treasurer read his report.

Addresses were made by the Bishop, by the Rev. De B. Waddell, of Meridian, Mr. W. W. Moore, of Port Gibson, the Rev. Mr. Thompson, of Biloxi, Judge Brame, of Jackson, the Rev. Mr. Hamilton, of Yazoo City, the Very Rev. Archdeacon Harris, General Missionary of the Diocese, and Prof. Winecoff doing duty as Lay Reader at Macon.

The roll of Parishes was then called, and pledges were made aggregating the sum of \$2,498.55, as will be seen by the list of Pledges of Diocesan Missions for the current year.

After a brief closing address by the Bishop and the Apostolic benediction, the meeting adjourned.

NOWEL LOGAN, Secretary pro tem.

## Treasurer's Report.

G. W. HOWARD, Treasurer of the Missionary Committee.

To balance on hand reported to last Council.....\$489 24

		Pledges,	
To cash from Aberdeen.....	\$ 40 00	\$	40 00
" " Brandon.....	12 50		12 50
" " Bay St. Louis.....	20 00		2 35
" " Biloxi.....	75 00		75 00
" " Bolton.....	12 50		5 50
" " Bovina.....	15 00		15 00
" " Byhalia.....	10 00		.....
" " Canton.....	50 00		.....
" " Carrollton.....	12 00		2 50
" " Church Hill.....	20 00		20 00
" " Clarksdale.....	.....		6 00
" " Columbus.....	85 00		85 00
" " " Sunday School.....	10 00		.....
" " Como.....	10 00		10 00
" " Crystal Springs.....	25 00		15 00
" " Enterprise.....	10 00		10 00
" " Friar's Point.....	.....		7 00
" " Grenada.....	60 00		60 00
" " Grenada, Sunday School.....	25 00		25 10
" " Greenville.....	50 00		50 00
" " Greenville, Sunday School.....	20 00		20 00
" " Greenville, Ladies Aid Society.....	25 00		.....
" " Greenwood.....	15 00		15 00
" " Hernando.....	10 00		4 70
" " Holly Springs.....	85 00		85 00
" " Iuka.....	5 00		70
" " Jackson.....	150 00		65 40
" " Lamar.....	.....		4 50
" " Lexington.....	25 00		4 20
" " Lexington, Sunday School.....	.....		7 30
" " Macon.....	20 00		12 35
" " Madison.....	10 00		10 00
" " McComb.....	10 00		10 00
" " Magnolia.....	10 00		7 00
" " Mayersville.....	10 00		5 00
" " Meridian.....	100 00		100 00
" " Meridian Sunday School.....	20 00		20 00
" " Mississippi City.....	5 00		4 35
" " Michigan City.....	10 00		4 50
" " Natchez, Trinity Church.....	175 00		175 00
" " " Trinity Chapel.....	10 00		1 05
" " " Trinity Sunday School.....	20 00		20 00
" " Newtown.....	10 00		.....
" " Ocean Springs.....	.....		7 00
" " Osyka.....	5 00		4 40
" " Oxford.....	50 00		50 00
" " Oxford, Woman's Auxillary.....	10 00		10 00
" " " The Guild.....	5 00		.....
" " Pass Christian.....	70 00		70 00
" " Port Gibson.....	45 00		45 00
" " Port Gibson, Sunday School.....	5 00		5 00
" " " St. James Guild.....	2 50		5 00
" " Raymond.....	15 00		5 10
" " Rosedale.....	25 00		19 00
" " Sardis.....	5 00		1 50
" " Scranton.....	5 00		5 50
" " Rolling Fork.....	20 00		20 00
" " Summit.....	15 00		6 30
" " Scooba.....	20 00		.....
" " Starkville, A. & M. College.....	10 00		.....
" " St. Elmo.....	10 00		.....
" " Terry.....	15 00		15 00
" " Valden.....	20 00		20 00

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	Pledges.	
To Cash From Vicksburg, Holy Trinity.....	75 00	75 00
" " " " Sunday School,....	15 00	15 00
" " " " Woman's Auxiliary,.....	5 00	5 00
" " " Christ Church,.....	50 00	73 65
" " " St. Mary's,.....	12 00	5 00
" " " Water Valley.....	15 00	16 30
" " " Winona.....	30 00	30 00
" " " Woodville.....	30 00	32 80
" " " Wesson.....	10 00	4 50
" " " West Point.....	5 00	7 35
" " " Yazoo City.....	30 00	32 00
" " " Sunday School.....	10 00	10 00
" " " The Guild,.....	5 00	5 00
" " " The Bishop.....	50 00	50 00
" " " Mrs. H. M. Thompson.....	25 00	25 00
" " " Rev. Eben, Thompson.....	10 00	10 00
" " " N. Logan.....	10 00	10 00
" " " A. C. Leigh.....	10 00	10 00
" " " A lady of All Saints, Grenada.....	10 00	10 00
" " " Mrs. R. L. Jones,.....	10 00	10 00
" " " A lady of All Saints,.....	2 00	2 00
" " " J. C. Purnell.....	10 00	10 00
" " " Mrs. J. C. Purnell.....	10 00	10 00
" " " Frank M. Purnell.....	10 00	10 00
" " " Miss M. H. Purnell.....	5 00	5 00
" " " Miss J. H. Purnell.....	5 00	5 00
" " " G. W. Howard.....	25 00	25 00
" " " W. W. Moore.....	20 00	20 00
" " " Gerard Brandon.....	5 00	5 00
" " " Rev. Wm. Stokes.....	2 50	2 50
" " " Miss W. P. Eggleston.....	5 00	5 00
" " " Miss E. W. Fox.....	5 00	5 00
" " " W. E. H. Olaggett.....	5 00	5 00
" " " Dixon Bros.....	15 00	15 00
" " " Cash.....	1 00	1 00
" " " Miss A. Brandon.....	2 00	2 00
" " " Mrs. F. A. Meade.....	10 00	10 00
" " " The Misses Lovell.....	5 00	5 00
" " " Offerings of Missionary Meetings at Natchez.....		9 55
" " " A Vestryman from Biloxi.....	10 00	10 00
" " " Rev. H. Sansom, D. D.....	10 00	10 00
" " " A. A. Roberts.....	5 00	5 00

## FOR LAST YEAR.

From Batesville.....	1 75
" " Como.....	8 45
" " Hernando.....	4 10
" " Raymond.....	3 50
" " Sardis.....	3 00
" " Jackson.....	50 00
" " Vicksburg, Holy Trinity.....	51 50
" " " Sunday School.....	10 00
" " Interest on Bonds.....	24 00

\$2,565 50

## CREDITS.

By cash Paid by order of the Bishop to Missionaries.....	\$1,623 34
Church News.....	167 00
Printing.....	1 00
Education.....	50 00—2,041 34

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April 19. To balance on hand reported to Council ..... \$ 524 25

E. & O. E.

G. W. HOWARD, Treas.

## List of Pledges to Diocesan Missions.

1893-1894.

Aberdeen.....	\$ 50 00	Scranton .....	5 00
Brandon.....	12 50	Summit .....	15 00
Bay St. Louis.....	20 00	Scobba.....	5 00
Biloxi.....	100 00	Starkville, A. & M. College.....	10 00
Bolton.....	15 00	St. Elmo.....	10 00
Bovina.....	20 00	Terry.....	15 00
Byhalia.....	10 00	Valden.....	20 00
Canton.....	50 00	Vicksburg, Holy Trinity.....	100 00
Carrollton.....	12 00	S. S.....	15 00
Church Hill.....	22 00	Vicksburg, Woman's Auxiliary.....	10 00
Clinton.....	10 00	Vicksburg, Christ Church.....	50 00
Columbus.....	75 00	St. Mary.....	10 00
Sunday School.....	10 00	Water Valley.....	18 00
Como.....	15 00	Winona.....	30 00
Crystal Springs.....	20 00	Woodville.....	30 00
Edwards.....	10 00	Wesson.....	15 00
Enterprise.....	10 00	West Point.....	5 00
Friar's Point.....	10 00	Yazoo City.....	40 00
Grenada.....	65 00	"    Sunday School.....	10 00
Sunday School.....	30 00	"    The Guild.....	5 00
Greenville.....	60 00	Rev. Eben, Thompson.....	10 00
Sunday School.....	25 00	N. Logan.....	10 00
Greenwood.....	15 00	A. A. Roberts.....	5 00
Hernando.....	10 00	H. Sansom, D. D.....	10 00
Holly Springs.....	100 00	Wm. Stokes.....	2 50
Jackson, St. Andrew's.....	100 00	De B. Waddell.....	20 00
Jackson, Woman's Auxiliary.....	50 00	J. B. C. Beaubien.....	5 00
St. Columb.....	100 00	J. M. Magruder.....	10 00
Lamar.....	20 00	W. T. Howe.....	25 00
Lexington.....	20 00	Canon Bowers.....	5 00
Macon.....	20 00	P. G. Sears.....	20 00
Madison.....	25 00	Geo. C. Harris, S. T. D.....	50 00
Magnolia.....	10 00	A. C. Leigh.....	10 00
Mayersville.....	10 00	lady of All Saints, Grenada.....	10 00
Meridian.....	100 00	.....	2 60
Meridian Sunday School.....	25 00	Mrs. R. L. Jones.....	10 00
Mississippi City.....	5 00	J. C. Purnell.....	50 00
Michigan City.....	10 00	Frank M. Purnell.....	10 00
Natchez, Trinity Church.....	150 00	Miss M. A. Purnell.....	10 00
Sunday School.....	20 00	G. W. Howard.....	25 00
Chapel.....	10 00	W. W. Moore.....	20 00
Ocean Springs.....	15 00	Mrs. H. E. Bowser.....	5 00
Oayka.....	5 00	Miss Emma Strall.....	5 00
Oxford.....	75 00	C. H. Cocke.....	5 00
Woman's Auxiliary.....	12 00	Mrs. W. B. Helm.....	5 00
Pass Christian.....	85 00	Miss M. P. Eggleston.....	5 00
Port Gibson.....	55 00	A lady of Christ Church, Holly	
Sunday School.....	5 00	Springs.....	25 00
The Guild.....	5 00	T. E. Winecoff.....	10 00
Raymond.....	15 00	Judge L. Brame.....	25 00
Rosedale.....	25 00	Offerings at Missionary Meeting	12 55
Rolling Fork.....	20 00		
Sardis.....	5 00		
		Total.....	\$2598 55

MERIDIAN, MISS., APRIL 19TH, 1893.

**Appendix III—Assessment Roll, 1893-94.**  
**Under resolution of the Council these Assessments are payable quarterly in advance**

CHURCH OR MISSION,	JULY 1ST, 1893		OCT. 1ST 1893.		JAN'Y. 1 <sup>ST</sup> , 1894		APRIL 1ST, 1894.		TOTAL,	TOTAL.
	Episcopate.	Contingent Fund.	Episcopate.	Contingent Fund.	Episcopate.	Contingent Fund.	Episcopate.	Contingent Fund.	Episcopate.	Contingent Fund.
St. John.....	\$28 75	\$2 30	\$28 75	\$2 30	\$28 75	\$2 30	\$28 75	\$2 30	\$115 00	\$9 20
.....	2 50	2 25	2 50	2 25	2 50	2 25	2 50	2 25	10 00	1 00
.....	32 50	2 60	32 50	2 60	32 50	2 60	32 50	2 60	130 00	10 40
Mary.....	3 75	3 75	3 75	3 75	3 75	3 75	3 75	3 75	15 00	1 20
Alban.....	8 50	68 8 50	68 8 50	68 8 50	68 8 50	68 8 50	68 8 50	68 8 50	34 00	2 70
St. Luke.....	2 50	25 2 50	25 2 50	25 2 50	25 2 50	25 2 50	25 2 50	25 2 50	10 00	1 00
St. Thomas.....	6 25	50 6 25	50 6 25	50 6 25	50 6 25	50 6 25	50 6 25	50 6 25	25 00	2 00
Grace.....	17 50	1 40	17 50	1 40	17 50	1 40	17 50	1 40	70 00	5 60
.....	3 00	25 3 00	25 3 00	25 3 00	25 3 00	25 3 00	25 3 00	25 3 00	12 00	1 00
St. Christ Church...	11 25	90 11 25	90 11 25	90 11 25	90 11 25	90 11 25	90 11 25	90 11 25	45 00	3 60
Matthew.....	2 50	25 2 50	25 2 50	25 2 50	25 2 50	25 2 50	25 2 50	25 2 50	10 00	1 00
St. Paul.....	42 50	3 40	42 50	3 40	42 50	3 40	42 50	3 40	170 00	13 60
St. Innocents.....	10 50	84 10 50	84 10 50	84 10 50	84 10 50	84 10 50	84 10 50	84 10 50	42 00	3 35
St. Trinity.....	3 75	30 3 75	30 3 75	30 3 75	30 3 75	30 3 75	30 3 75	30 3 75	15 00	1 20
Holy Comforter...	2 50	25 2 50	25 2 50	25 2 50	25 2 50	25 2 50	25 2 50	25 2 50	10 00	1 00
St. Barnabas.....	2 50	25 2 50	25 2 50	25 2 50	25 2 50	25 2 50	25 2 50	25 2 50	10 00	1 00
St. Mary.....	4 00	33 4 00	33 4 00	33 4 00	33 4 00	33 4 00	33 4 00	33 4 00	16 00	1 30
St. Chapel of Peace.	12 50	25 12 50	25 12 50	25 12 50	25 12 50	25 12 50	25 12 50	25 12 50	10 00	1 00
Communion.....	2 50	25 2 50	25 2 50	25 2 50	25 2 50	25 2 50	25 2 50	25 2 50	10 00	1 00
St. James.....	52 00	4 16	52 00	4 16	52 00	4 16	52 00	4 16	208 00	16 65
St. Nativity.....	6 25	50 6 25	50 6 25	50 6 25	50 6 25	50 6 25	50 6 25	50 6 25	25 00	2 00
St. Saints.....	23 75	1 90	23 75	1 90	23 75	1 90	23 75	1 90	95 00	7 80
.....	5 00	40 5 00	40 5 00	40 5 00	40 5 00	40 5 00	40 5 00	40 5 00	20 00	1 60
Ascension.....	4 00	33 4 00	33 4 00	33 4 00	33 4 00	33 4 00	33 4 00	33 4 00	16 00	1 30
St. Christ Church.	38 75	3 10	38 75	3 10	38 75	3 10	38 75	3 10	155 00	12 40
Savior.....	1 50	25 1 50	25 1 50	25 1 50	25 1 50	25 1 50	25 1 50	25 1 50	6 00	1 00
St. Andrew.....	77 50	6 20	77 50	6 20	77 50	6 20	77 50	6 20	310 00	24 80
St. Mary.....	7 50	60 7 50	60 7 50	60 7 50	60 7 50	60 7 50	60 7 50	60 7 50	30 00	2 40
St. Trinity.....	7 50	60 7 50	60 7 50	60 7 50	60 7 50	60 7 50	60 7 50	60 7 50	30 00	2 40
St. Chapel of Cross.	11 25	90 11 25	90 11 25	90 11 25	90 11 25	90 11 25	90 11 25	90 11 25	45 00	3 60
Redeemer.....	3 00	25 3 00	25 3 00	25 3 00	25 3 00	25 3 00	25 3 00	25 3 00	12 00	1 00
St. Holy Cross.....	3 00	25 3 00	25 3 00	25 3 00	25 3 00	25 3 00	25 3 00	25 3 00	12 00	1 00
St. Mediator.....	6 25	50 6 25	50 6 25	50 6 25	50 6 25	50 6 25	50 6 25	50 6 25	25 00	2 00
St. Trinity.....	32 50	2 60	32 50	2 60	32 50	2 60	32 50	2 60	130 00	10 40
St. Savior.....	91 25	7 30	91 25	7 30	91 25	7 30	91 25	7 30	365 00	29 20
St. Peter.....	2 00	25 2 00	25 2 00	25 2 00	25 2 00	25 2 00	25 2 00	25 2 00	8 00	1 00
St. Trinity.....	13 75	1 10	13 75	1 10	13 75	1 10	13 75	1 10	55 00	4 40
St. Mark.....	26 25	2 10	26 25	2 10	26 25	2 10	26 25	2 10	105 00	8 40
St. James.....	17 50	1 40	17 50	1 40	17 50	1 40	17 50	1 40	70 00	5 60
St. Mark.....	6 25	50 6 25	50 6 25	50 6 25	50 6 25	50 6 25	50 6 25	50 6 25	25 00	2 00
St. Chapel of Cross.	5 25	43 5 25	43 5 25	43 5 25	43 5 25	43 5 25	43 5 25	43 5 25	21 00	1 70
St. Grace.....	5 00	40 5 00	40 5 00	40 5 00	40 5 00	40 5 00	40 5 00	40 5 00	20 00	1 60
St. Redeemer.....	2 50	25 2 50	25 2 50	25 2 50	25 2 50	25 2 50	25 2 50	25 2 50	10 00	1 00
St. Resurrection.....	3 38	38 3 38	38 3 38	38 3 38	38 3 38	38 3 38	38 3 38	38 3 38	13 50	1 50
St. Epiphany.....	1 50	25 1 50	25 1 50	25 1 50	25 1 50	25 1 50	25 1 50	25 1 50	6 00	1 00
St. Christ Church.....	1 50	25 1 50	25 1 50	25 1 50	25 1 50	25 1 50	25 1 50	25 1 50	6 00	1 00
St. Shepherd.....	2 50	25 2 50	25 2 50	25 2 50	25 2 50	25 2 50	25 2 50	25 2 50	10 00	1 00
St. Clement.....	5 75	46 5 75	46 5 75	46 5 75	46 5 75	46 5 75	46 5 75	46 5 75	23 00	1 85
St. Christ Church.....	8 00	62 8 00	62 8 00	62 8 00	62 8 00	62 8 00	62 8 00	62 8 00	32 00	2 45
St. Holy Trinity.....	38 75	3 10	38 75	3 10	38 75	3 10	38 75	3 10	155 00	12 40
St. Mary.....	65 00	5 20	65 00	5 20	65 00	5 20	65 00	5 20	260 00	20 80
St. Nativity.....	6 25	50 6 25	50 6 25	50 6 25	50 6 25	50 6 25	50 6 25	50 6 25	25 00	2 00
St. Grace.....	4 00	33 4 00	33 4 00	33 4 00	33 4 00	33 4 00	33 4 00	33 4 00	16 00	1 30
St. Incarnation.....	2 50	25 2 50	25 2 50	25 2 50	25 2 50	25 2 50	25 2 50	25 2 50	10 00	1 00
St. Emanuel.....	6 25	50 6 25	50 6 25	50 6 25	50 6 25	50 6 25	50 6 25	50 6 25	25 00	2 00
St. Paul.....	2 50	25 2 50	25 2 50	25 2 50	25 2 50	25 2 50	25 2 50	25 2 50	10 00	1 00
St. Trinity.....	18 75	1 50	18 75	1 50	18 75	1 50	18 75	1 50	75 00	6 00
St. F. & Church Prop.	16 25	1 30	16 25	1 30	16 25	1 30	16 25	1 30	65 00	5 20
.....	26 25	2 10	26 25	2 10	26 25	2 10	26 25	2 10	105 00	8 40
.....	62 50	5 00	62 50	5 00	62 50	5 00	62 50	5 00	250 00	20 00
									\$3042 00	\$ 296 10



Parishes.	Rector.	Wardens.
Aberdeen, St. John.....	Jas. M. Magruder.....	Q. O. Eckford, J. W. Eckford.....
Brandon, St. Luke.....	H. W. Robinson.....	P. Henry, R. S. Maxey.....
Biloxi, Redeemer.....	Eben. Thompson.....	E. W. Morrill, H. T. Howard.....
Bolton, St. Mary.....	H. W. Robinson.....	C. A. Walton, W. M. Graham.....
Bovina, St. Alban.....	H. W. Robinson.....	C. A. Cook, J. J. Fox.....
Canton, Grace.....	Geo. C. Harris, s. T. D.....	C. S. Priestly, Robt. Powell.....
Carrollton, Grace.....		E. M. Hemphill, W. H. Hafner.....
Church Hill, Christ Church.....		J. S. Johnston.....
Como, Holy Innocents.....	A. T. de Learsey.....	N. R. Sledge, J. P. Wallace.....
Columbus, St. Paul.....	W. R. Dye.....	J. J. Sherman, W. O. Richards.....
Grenada, All Saints.....	L. H. Snell.....	Robt. Doak, B. C. Adams.....
Greenville, St. James.....	Wm. Cross.....	W. G. Yerger, W. A. Pollock.....
Greenwood, Nativity.....		J. H. Lucas, L. P. Yerger.....
Holly Springs, Christ Church.....	P. G. Sears.....	J. H. Athy, W. H. Anderson.....
Jackson, St. Andrew.....	T. C. Williams.....	D. P. Porter, S. Green.....
Macon, Nativity.....		T. J. O'Neill, J. C. Bush.....
Madison Sta., Chapel of Cross.....	Geo. C. Harris, s. T. D.....	Jno. Robinson.....
Meridian, Mediator.....	De B. Waddell.....	I. A. Wooser, Dr. Guice.....
Natchez, Trinity.....	J. B. C. Beaubien.....	Geo. M. Marshall, G. Brandon.....
Oxford, St. Peter.....	Hubert E. Bowers.....	P. H. Skipwith, N. B. Pegues.....
Pass Christian, Trinity.....	Jno. A. Harris.....	S. F. Heald, S. M. Thornton.....
Port Gibson, St. James.....	Thos. Burry.....	N. S. Walker, W. W. Moore.....
Raymond, St. Mark.....	H. W. Robinson.....	S. D. Harper, W. W. Downing.....
Rosedale, Grace.....	W. C. Maguire.....	Chas. Scott, W. A. Cooper.....
St. Elmo, Epiphany.....	H. W. Robinson.....	W. P. Hughes, T. J. Aby.....
Terry, Good Shepherd.....	W. H. Capers.....	D. E. Holt, Deacon.....
Vald'n, St. Clement.....	J. B. Fitzpatrick.....	R. R. Hawkins, S. E. McConnico.....
Vicksburg, Christ Church.....	H. Sansom.....	H. W. Bowen, Fred. Speed.....
Vicksburg, Holy Trinity.....	Nowell Logan.....	G. W. Howard, E. C. Carroll.....
Waveland, Grace.....	N. Ayres.....	
Water Valley, Nativity.....	Wm. Stokes.....	J. B. Whitney.....
Winona, Immanuel.....	J. B. Fitzpatrick.....	F. Hawkins, Jr., J. C. Purnell.....
Woodville, St. Paul.....	Wm. T. Howe.....	Geo. Argue, C. B. Dickey.....
Yazoo City, Trinity.....	R. G. Hamilton.....	J. P. Moore, Eugene Conway.....

#### Organized Missions.

		Committee.
Byhalia, St. Thomas.....	P. G. Sears.....	W. E. Futrell, R. J. Lyles.....
Clinton, St. Matthew.....	H. W. Robinson.....	W. H. Archer, B. Wiggins.....
Crystal Springs, Trinity.....	W. H. Capers.....	J. W. Hurxthall.....
Newtown, Holy Communion.....		
Edwards.....	H. W. Robinson.....	A. Fisher.....
Enterprise, St. Mary.....		P. H. Lee.....
Friar's Point, Chapel of Peace.....		
Hernando, Ascension.....		J. T. M. Smith.....
Iuka, Our Savior.....		
Kirkwood, St. Philip.....		E. H. Anderson, K. B. Johnson.....
Magnolia, Redeemer.....	J. K. Karcher.....	F. Safford.....
Mayersville, Holy Cross.....	W. C. Maguire.....	R. D. Farish, C. S. Jeffords.....
McComb, Mediator.....	J. K. Karcher.....	W. J. Jackson.....
Mississippi City, St. Mark.....	Nelson Ayres.....	
Scranton, St. John.....		
Starkville, Resurrection.....		
Summit, Christ Church.....	J. K. Karcher.....	J. H. McKenzie.....
Vicksburg, St. Mary.....	A. A. Roberts.....	H. L. Slaughter, T. M. Broadwater.....
West Point, Incarnation.....		

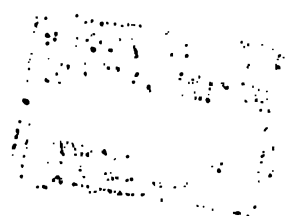
#### Unorganized Missions.

Baird.....	W. C. Maguire.....	R. C. Baird.....
Bay St. Louis.....	Nelson Ayres.....	
Dry Grove.....		
Early Grove, St. John.....		R. A. Baird.....
Hazlehurst, St. Stephen.....	W. H. Capers.....	
Iamar, St. Andrew.....	P. G. Sears.....	Dr. Brewer.....
Lexington.....	Geo. L. Nelde.....	
Lake Washington.....		
Michigan City.....	P. G. Sears.....	T. M. Aldrich.....
Natchez Chapel.....	G. G. Middleton.....	
Ocean Springs, St. John.....	Nelson Ayres.....	
Oayka.....	J. K. Karcher.....	A. E. McConnell.....
Rolling Fork.....	W. C. Maguire.....	Wm. Britton.....
Sardis.....		
Sidon.....		
Tohula.....		
Wesson.....	W. H. Capers.....	

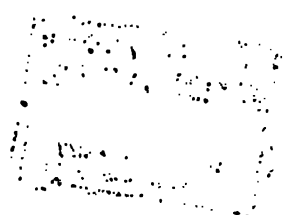
## Summary of Statistics.

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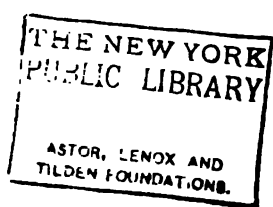
Clergy actively employed in the Diocese.....	29
Clergy not so employed.....	2
Whole number of Clergy.....	31
Candidates for Holy Orders.....	2
Parishes in Union with Council.....	34
Organized Missions.....	19
Unorganized Missions.....	17
Churches and Chapels.....	56
Parish Buildings.....	4
Rectories.....	20
Whole number of Families.....	1917
Whole number of Souls.....	7885
Baptized during the year, Infants.....	288
Baptized during the year, Adults.....	68
Total Baptisms during the year.....	356
Confirmed during the year.....	274
Whole number of Confirmed persons.....	3406
Whole number of Communicants.....	3295
Marriages reported.....	77
Burials reported.....	151
Sunday School Teachers.....	287
Sunday School Scholars.....	2147
Parish School Teachers.....	9
Parish School Scholars.....	245
Contributions, Parochial.....	\$33,271 34
Contributions, Diocesan.....	5,582 08
Contributions, Extra Diocesan.....	944 73
Contributions, total reported.....	39,798 15
Insurance on same reported.....	8,0750 00
Sittings in Churches and Chapels.....	12,145
Free Sittings.....	10,732
Debt Reported.....	\$9,905 36



Parishes.	Insurance.	Sittings.	Free Sittings.	Debt.	REMARKS.
1. Aberdeen, St. John's.....	75	1,500	300	300	750 00
2. Brandon, St. Luke's.....	53	.....	200	200	.....
3. Biloxi, Redeemer.....	00	.....	350	350	.....
4. Bolton, St. Mary's.....	00	.....	150	150	.....
5. Bovina, St. Alban's.....	58	1,100	150	150	.....
6. Canton, Grace.....	00	.....	250	250	.....
7. Carrollton, Grace.....	00	.....	150	150	.....
8. Church Hill, Christ Church.....	00	.....	200	200	.....
9. Como, Holy Innocents.....	15	.....	200	200	1000 00
10. Columbus, St. Paul's.....	22	6,000	450	450	.....
11. Grenada, All Saints.....	49	6,500	300	300	.....
12. Greenville, St. James.....	35	11,800	652	652	1000 00
13. Greenwood, Nativity.....	55	1,000	200	200	.....
14. Holly Springs, Christ Church.....	00	1,500	400	400	.....
15. Jackson, St. Andrew's.....	00	5,500	400	400	.....
16. Macon, Nativity.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....
17. Madison Sta., Chapel of Cross.....	90	.....	400	400	.....
18. Meridian, Mediator.....	19	4,000	300	300	651 20
19. Natchez, Trinity.....	71	19,000	763	150	1696 06
20. Oxford, St. Peter's.....	76	2,000	300	300	.....
21. Pass Christian, Trinity.....	71	3,500	250	250	.....
22. Port Gibson, St. James.....	81	1,750	250	250	862 50
23. Raymond, St. Mark's.....	15	1,000	150	150	.....
24. Rosedale, Grace.....	60	.....	200	200	.....
25. St. Elmo, Epiphany.....	75	.....	75	75	.....
26. Terry, Good Shepherd.....	60	1,500	150	150	.....
27. Valden, St. Clement's.....	26	.....	150	150	.....
28. Vicksburg, Christ Church.....	85	.....	500	500	.....
29. Vicksburg, Holy Trinity.....	03	2,000	600	600	.....
30. Water Valley, Nativity.....	00	.....	200	200	.....
31. Winona, Immanuel.....	07	.....	200	200	.....
32. Woodville, St. Paul's.....	15	.....	200	200	.....
33. Yazoo City, Trinity.....	38	3,700	250	250	3200 00
<b>Organized Missions.</b>					
1. Byhalia, St. Thomas.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Clinton, St. Matthews.....	35	.....	125	125	.....
3. Crystal Springs, Trinity.....	35	.....	180	180	.....
4. Edwards, St. Barnabas.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
5. Enterprise, St. Mary's.....	20	.....	200	200	.....
6. Hernando, Ascension.....	20	.....	200	200	25 00
7. Iuka, Our Saviour.....	00	.....	175	175	.....
8. Kirkwood, St. Philip's.....	.....	.....	200	200	.....
9. Magnolia, Redeemer.....	56	.....	100	100	.....
10. Mayersville, Holy Cross.....	00	.....	150	150	.....
11. McComb City, Mediator.....	05	1,200	150	150	.....
12. Mississippi City, St. Mark.....	00	.....	150	150	.....
13. Newtown, Holy Communion.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14. Scranton, St. John's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15. Starkville, Resurrection.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16. Summit, Christ Church.....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....
17. Vicksburg, St. Mary's.....	00	3,000	300	300	.....
18. West Point, Incarnation.....	.....	.....	150	150	.....
<b>Unorganized Missions.</b>					
Bay St. Louis.....	00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Early Grove, St. John's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hazlehurst, St. Stephen's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jamar, St. Andrew's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lexington.....	75	.....	200	200	.....
Michigan City.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Natchez, Chapel.....	20	1,600	.....	.....	.....
Ocean Springs, St. John.....	00	.....	.....	.....	750 00
Osyka.....	65	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rolling Fork.....	60	1,000	250	250	.....
Sardis, Redeemer.....	00	.....	125	125	.....
Tchula.....	.....	.....	200	200	.....
Wesson.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Total</b>	<b>8 15</b>	<b>80,750</b>	<b>12,145</b>	<b>10,732</b>	<b>9905 36</b>

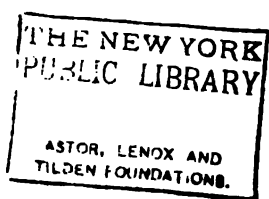


Parishes.	Insurance.	Sittings.	Free Sittings.	Debt.	REMARKS.
1. Aberdeen, St. John's.....	75	1,500	300	300	750 00
2. Brandon, St. Luke's.....	53	.....	200	200	.....
3. Biloxi, Redeemer.....	00	.....	350	350	.....
4. Bolton, St. Mary's.....	00	.....	150	150	.....
5. Bovina, St. Alban's.....	58	1,100	150	150	.....
6. Canton, Grace.....	00	.....	250	250	.....
7. Carrollton, Grace.....	00	.....	150	150	.....
8. Church Hill, Christ Church.....	00	.....	200	200	.....
9. Como, Holy Innocents.....	15	.....	200	200	1000 00
10. Columbus, St. Paul's.....	22	6,000	450	450	.....
11. Grenada, All Saints.....	49	6,500	300	300	.....
12. Greenville, St. James.....	35	11,800	652	652	1000 00
13. Greenwood, Nativity.....	53	1,000	200	200	.....
14. Holly Springs, Christ Church.....	00	1,500	400	400	.....
15. Jackson, St. Andrew's.....	00	5,500	400	400	.....
16. Macon, Nativity.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....
17. Madison Sta., Chapel of Cross.....	90	.....	400	400	.....
18. Meridian, Mediator.....	19	4,900	300	300	651 20
19. Natchez, Trinity.....	71	19,000	763	150	1006 00
20. Oxford, St. Peter's.....	76	2,000	300	300	.....
21. Pass Christian, Trinity.....	71	3,500	250	250	.....
22. Port Gibson, St. James.....	81	1,750	250	250	862 50
23. Raymond, St. Mark's.....	15	1,000	150	150	.....
24. Rosedale, Grace.....	60	.....	200	200	.....
25. St. Elmo, Epiphany.....	75	.....	75	75	.....
26. Terry, Good Shepherd.....	60	1,500	150	150	.....
27. Valden, St. Clement's.....	20	.....	150	150	.....
28. Vicksburg, Christ Church.....	85	.....	500	.....	.....
29. Vicksburg, Holy Trinity.....	93	2,000	600	600	.....
30. Water Valley, Nativity.....	00	.....	200	200	.....
31. Winona, Immanuel.....	97	.....	200	200	.....
32. Woodville, St. Paul's.....	15	.....	200	200	.....
33. Yazoo City, Trinity.....	38	3,700	250	250	3200 00
<b>Organized Missions.</b>					
1. Byhalia, St. Thomas.....	35	.....	125	125	.....
2. Clinton, St. Matthews.....	35	.....	180	180	.....
3. Crystal Springs, Trinity.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
4. Edwards, St. Barnabas.....	20	.....	200	200	.....
5. Enterprise, St. Mary's.....	20	.....	200	200	25 00
6. Hernando, Ascension.....	00	.....	175	175	.....
7. Iuka, Our Saviour.....	20	.....	200	200	.....
8. Kirkwood, St. Philip's.....	56	.....	100	100	.....
9. Magnolia, Redeemer.....	00	.....	150	150	.....
10. Mayersville, Holy Cross.....	05	1,200	150	150	.....
11. McComb City, Mediator.....	00	.....	150	150	.....
12. Mississippi City, St. Mark.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13. Newtown, Holy Communion.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14. Scranton, St. John's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15. Starkville, Resurrection.....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....
16. Summit, Christ Church.....	00	3,000	300	300	.....
17. Vicksburg, St. Mary's.....	.....	.....	150	150	.....
18. West Point, Incarnation.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Unorganized Missions.</b>					
Bay St. Louis.....	00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Early Grove, St. John's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hazlehurst, St. Stephen's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lamar, St. Andrew's.....	75	.....	200	200	.....
Lexington.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Michigan City.....	20	1,600	.....	.....	.....
Natchez, Chapel.....	00	.....	.....	.....	750 00
Ocean Springs, St. John.....	65	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oxyka.....	60	1,000	250	250	.....
Rolling Fork.....	00	.....	125	125	.....
Sardia, Redeemer.....	90	.....	200	200	.....
Tchula.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wesson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Total</b>	<b>8 15</b>	<b>80,750</b>	<b>12,145</b>	<b>10,732</b>	<b>9905 36</b>











## DIOCESE OF MISSISSIPPI. STATED OFFERINGS.

It is found on examination that the following offerings are required, and are to be taken up on the days specified, or as near those days as possible, and when this requirement is not complied with, the reason for such actions should be stated in the Annual Parochial Report.

### DIOCESAN.

1. Diocesan Missions, second Sunday in April and October, G. W. Howard, Treasurer, Vicksburg.
2. Endowment of the Episcopate, first Sunday in November, the Treasurer of the Diocese
3. Widows and Orphans of deceased clergy of the Diocese of Mississippi, Thanksgiving Day, the Treasurer of the Diocese.
4. Aged and Infirm Clergy of the Diocese of Mississippi, Christmas day, the Treasurer of the Diocese.

### EXTRA DIOCESAN.

1. Domestic Missions, first Sunday in Advent, Geo. Bliss, Treasurer, 22 Bible House, New York.
  2. Theological Department, University of the South, third Sunday in Advent, G. W. Howard, Treasurer, Vicksburg.
  3. Foreign Missions, second Sunday after Epiphany, Geo. Bliss, Treasurer, 22 Bible House, New York.
  4. Missions to Colored People, third Sunday after Epiphany, Geo. Bliss, Treasurer, 22 Bible House, New York.
  5. Jewish Missions, Good Friday, Wm. G. Davies, Treasurer, 37 Bible House, New York.
  6. Missions to Indians, fourth Sunday after Easter, Geo. Bliss, Treasurer, 22 Bible House, New York.
  7. Education of Ministry, first Sunday in August, Geo. Bliss, Treasurer, 22 Bible House, New York.
  8. American Church Building Fund, second Sunday in November, Geo. Bliss, Treasurer, 22 Bible House, New York.
- Geo. C. HARRIS, Secretary.

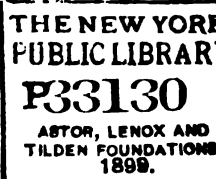


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*The Sixty-Eighth Annual Council of the Diocese  
of Mississippi is appointed to meet in St. An-  
drew's Church, Jackson, May 7th, 1895.*

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## Officers of the Diocese.

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### The Council.

The RT. REV. HUGH MILLER THOMPSON, S. T. D., LL. D.,  
Bishop and *ex-officio* President.  
The REV. GEO. C. HARRIS, S. T. D., Secretary.  
The REV. P. G. SEARS, Assistant Secretary.  
MR. CHAS. H. COCKE, Treasurer.

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### The Standing Committee.

#### *Clerical.*

#### *Lay*

GEO. C. HARRIS, S. T. D., Pres't.    GEO. M. MARSHALL,  
NOWELL LOGAN, D. D.,    GEO. W. HOWARD, Secretary.  
DEB. WADDELL,    W. W. MOORE,  
R. G. HAMILTON,    L. BRAME.

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### The Treasurer of the Diocese.

MR. CHAS. H. COCKE.....COLUMBUS

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### The Registrar.

The REV. NOWELL LOGAN, D. D..... VICKSBURG

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### The Chancellor.

MR. WM. G. YERGER.....Greenville

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### Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property

MR. E. S. BUTTS, 1896.....Vicksburg

MR. D. P. PORTER, 1897.....Jackson

MR. A. K. JONES, 1895.....Port Gibson

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### The Ecclesiastical Court.

The REV. H. SANSOM, D. D.,    The REV. JNO. A. HARRIS,  
The REV. T. C. WILLIAMS, M. D.,    The REV. H. W. ROBINSON.



## DIOCESAN OFFICERS.

## The Missionary Committee.

The Rt. Rev. H. M. THOMPSON, S. T. D., *ex-officio* President.

The Rev. WM. CROSS, Secretary. The Rev. W. R. DYE,

The Rev. T. C. WILLIAMS, M. D., Mr. MARCELLUS GREEN.

Mr. G. W. HOWARD, Treasurer.

## The Deputies to the General Convention.

*Clerical.**Lay.*

HENRY SANSON, D. D.,

NOWELL LOGAN, D. D.,

EBEN THOMPSON,

WM. CROSS,

FREDERIC SPEED,

PETER B. BAILEY,

GEO. M. MARSHALL,

GEO. F. GREENE.

## The Alternate Deputies.

*Clerical.**Lay.*

JNO. A. HARRIS,

P. G. SEARS,

T. C. WILLIAMS, M. D.,

J. B. FITZPATRICK, D. D.,

H. F. SIMRALL,

W. G. YEBGER,

J. C. PURNELL,

I. H. BARNWELL.

## Trustees of the University of the South.

The Rt. Rev. H. M. THOMPSON, S. T. D., LL. D., *ex-officio*.

MR. A. C. LEIGH, 1897, MR. GEO. W. HOWARD, 1895.

The Rev. JNO. A. HARRIS, 1896.

The Treasurer of the University of the South for the  
Diocese of Mississippi.

MR. GEO. W. HOWARD.....Vicksburg

## The Examining Chaplains.

The Rev. GEO. C. HARRIS, S. T. D., The Rev. JNO. A. HARRIS,

The Rev. WM. CROSS, The Rev. R. G. HAMILTON,

The Rev. DEB WADDELL.

## DIOCESAN OFFICERS.

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The Collector for the Endowment Fund.

REV. GEO. C. HARRIS, S. T. D. .... Madison

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The Preacher to the 68th Council.

The REV. H. W. ROBINSON.

The REV. T. C. WILLIAMS, Alternate.

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## Special Committees.

TO SIT DURING RECESS.

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### On Finance.

MR. GEORGE M. MARSHALL, Chairman.

MR. W. A. POLLOCK,

MR. J. R. CONWAY,

MR. A. C. LEIGH,

MR. W. W. MOORE.

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### On Constitution and Canons.

REV. NOWELL LOGAN, D. D., Chairman.

REV. DEB. WADDELL,

MR. P. P. BAILEY,

REV. R. G. HAMILTON,

MR. J. S. MCNEILLY,

MR. L. BRAME,

MR. D. W. HOUSTON.

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### Archdeacon of the Diocese.

The REV. GEO. C. HARRIS, S. T. D.,

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### The Convocations.

Of Oxford—The REV. P. G. SEARS, Dean.

Of Jackson—The REV. H. W. ROBINSON, Dean.

Of Columbus—The REV. DEB. WADDELL, Dean.

Of Natchez—The REV. NOWELL LOGAN, D. D., Dean.

Of Pass Christian—The REV. EBEN. THOMSON, Dean.

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THE CLERGY  
Of the Diocese of Mississippi.  
THE BISHOP,

The Rt. Rev. HUGH MILLER THOMPSON, S. T. D., LL. D.

BATTLE HILL, JACKSON, MISS.

PRIESTS.

*In the order of seniority. Absentees indicated thus †*

- 1848. †The Rev. HENRY SANSON, D. D., *Christ Ch.*, Vicksburg.
- 1850. †The Rev. J. T. PICKETT, D. D., (invalid, residing in Florida.)
- 1859. The Rev. H. H. MESSENGER, Bovina.
- 1860. The Rev. GEO. C. HARRIS, S. T. D., Archdeacon. P. O. Madison Station.
- 1869. †The Rev. W. H. CAPERS, Crystal Springs and Missionary.
- 1869. The Rev. T. C. WILLIAMS, *St. Andrew's*, Jackson.
- 1870. †The Rev. HENRY C. MAVER, Paris, France.
- 1872. The Rev. EBEN. THOMPSON, *Redeemer*, Biloxi.
- 1873. The Rev. DEB. WADDELL, *Mediator*, Meridian.
- 1873. †The Rev. NELSON AYRES, Bay St. Louis and Missionary.
- 1876. The Rev. R. G. HAMILTON, *Trinity*, Yazoo City.
- 1878. The Rev. H. W. ROBINSON, *St. Luke's*, Brandon and Missionary.
- 1878. The Rev. CHAS. MORRIS, *Trinity*, Natchez.
- 1879. The Rev. A. A. ROBERTS, *St. Mary's Chapel*, Vicksburg.
- 1881. The Rev. NOWELL LOGAN, *Holy Trinity*, Vicksburg.
- 1882. The Rev. WILLIAM CROSS, *St. James*, Greenville.
- 1886. †The Rev. A. T. de LEARSE.
- 1887. The Rev. JOHN A. HARRIS, *Trinity*, Pass Christian.
- 1890. The Rev. L. H. SNELL, *All Saints'*, Grenada.
- 1891. The Rev. W. R. DYE, *St. Paul's*, Columbus.
- 1891. The Rev. PETER G. SEARS, *Christ Church*, Holly Springs
- 1891. The Rev. WILLIAM STOKES, Water Valley and *Missionary*
- 1891. The Rev. THOS. BERRY, *St. James*, Port Gibson.
- The Rev. J. B. FITZPATRICK, *Immanuel*, Winona.

## LIST OF CLERGY.

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1892. The REV. JAS. M. MAGRUDER, *St. John's* Aberdeen.

——. †The REV. J. K. KARCHER, ———

### DEACONS.

1884. †The REV. GEO. L. NEIDE, *Nativity*, Greenwood.

1891. The REV. DAVID E. HOLT, *Terry and Missionary*.

1892. The REV. WM. TORRY HOWE, *St. Paul's*, Woodville.

1893. †The REV. THOS. E. WINECOFF, *Como P. O.*, Sardis and  
Hernando.

### Candidates for Holy Orders.

——. HILLIARD ASBURY LEE, 1894. CAMERON I. McRAE,

1893. WILLIAM J. JACKSON, 1894. J. H. WOODWARD.

1893. MERRETT D. HINTON,

### Lay Readers

Appointed by the Bishop, April 26, 1894.

FREDERIC SPEED, *Christ Church*, Vicksburg.

GEO. W. HOWARD, M. D., *Holy Trinity*, Vicksburg.

R. V. BOOTH, “ “

JNO. T. O'FARRELL, *Mediator*, Meridian.

A. C. HUNTER, Meridian.

W. C. RICHARDS, *St. Paul's*, Columbus.

C. H. COCKE, “ “

PETER P. BAILEY, *St. Andrew's*, Jackson.

D. P. PORTER, “ “

MARCELLUS GREEN, Jackson.

A. G. GREEN, Jackson.

H. P. NOLAND, *St. Alban's*, Bovina.

Q. O. ECKFORD, *St. John's*, Aberdeen.

W. W. MOORE, *St. James*, Port Gibson.

J. W. M. SMITH, *Ascension*, Hernando.

W. J. JACKSON, *Mediator*, McComb City.

H. L. SLAUGHTER, *St. Mary's*, Vicksburg.

EUGÈNE CONWAY, *Trinity*, Yazoo City.

E. SAFFORD, *Redeemer*, Magnolia.

GEO. M. MARSHALL, *Trinity*, Natchez.

O. E. McCONNELL, *Our Savior*, Osyka.

HUGH ATKINSON, *Christ Church*, Summit.

WM. T. OBERST, Clarksdale.

F. J. JIGGETTS, M. D., Flora.

## Parishes.

Entitled to Representation in the Council, with the Names of Delegates.  
Those known to the Secretary to be present, marked thus \*

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ABERDEEN— <i>St. John</i> , *J. W. Eckford, D. H. McQuiston, *D. W. Houston.	HOLLY SPRINGS— <i>Christ Ch.</i> , J. H. Athy, Geo. C. Meyers.
BRANDON— <i>St. Luke</i> , *Patrick Henry, R. S. Maxey.	JACKSON— <i>St. Andrew</i> , *D. P. Porter. *P. P. Bailey, *L. Brame.
BILOXI— <i>Redeemer</i> , E. W. Morrill, A. T. Howard, H. C. James.	MACON— <i>Nativity</i> , No Delegates.
BOLTON— <i>St. Mary</i> , *W. M. Smith.	MADISON— <i>Chapel of the Cross</i> , Jno. Robinson.
BOVINA— <i>St. Alban</i> , *A. H. Cook.	MERIDIAN— <i>Mediator</i> , *A. C. Hunter, *J. T. O'Farrell, W. A. Brown.
CANTON— <i>Grace</i> , No Delegates.	NATCHEZ— <i>Trinity</i> , *Jno. Rawle, *Geo. M. Marshall, *W. L. Wells.
CARROLTON— <i>Grace</i> , *T. P. Eggleston.	OXFORD— <i>St. Peters</i> , No Delegates.
CHURCH HILL— <i>Christ Church</i> , *T. Rodney Shields. Bisland Shields.	PASS CHRISTIAN— <i>Trinity</i> , S. F. Heaslip, A. R. Robertson.
COMO— <i>Holy Innocents</i> , *N. R. Sledge.	PORT GIBSON— <i>St. James</i> , N. S. Walker, *W. W. Moore, A. K. Jones.
COLUMBUS— <i>St. Paul</i> , W. S. Newby, *Chas. H. Cocke, B. A. Vaughan.	RAYMOND— <i>St. Mark</i> , W. W. Downing.
GRENADA— <i>All Saints</i> , *A. C. Leigh, Robert Doak, B. C. Adams.	ROSEDALE— <i>Grace</i> , No Delegates.
GREENVILLE— <i>St. James</i> , *W. A. Pollock, *J. S. McNeilly, R. H. McHie.	ST. ELMO— <i>Epiphany</i> , No Delegates.
GREENWOOD— <i>Nativity</i> , J. E. Wilcombe, J. H. Lucas.	TERRY— <i>Good Shepherd</i> , *A. G. Green.
	VAIDEN— <i>St. Clements</i> , J. D. Hawkins, J. Tolbert.

## PARISHES.

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VICKSBURG— <i>Christ Church</i> , Frederic Speed, P. W. Shearer, *H. Wright, Jr.	WINONA— <i>Immanuel</i> , *Frank Hawkins, *Frank Hawkins, Jr. F. M. Purnell.
VICKSBURG— <i>Holy Trinity</i> , *Geo. W. Howard, M. D. E S. Butts, H. F. Simrall.	WOODVILLE— <i>St. Paul</i> , Geo. Argue, D. C. Bramlette, F. A. Milledge.
WATER VALLEY— <i>Nativity</i> , J. B. Whitney.	YAZOO CITY— <i>Trinity</i> , I. H. Barnwell, J. C. Wheelless, C. H. Clarke,
WAVELAND— <i>Grace</i> , No Delegates.	

## Organized Missions.

Entitled to one Delegate.

BYHALIA— <i>St. Thomas</i> , No Delegate.	MAGNOLIA— <i>Redeemer</i> , No Delegate
CLARKSDALE— <i>St. George</i> , No Delegate	MAVERVILLE— <i>Holy Cross</i> , No Delegate.
CLINTON— <i>St. Matthew</i> , C. J. Johnston.	MC COMB CITY— <i>Mediator</i> , W. J. Jackson.
CRYSTAL SPRINGS— <i>Trinity</i> , No Delegate.	MISSISSIPPI CITY— <i>St. Mark</i> , No Delegate.
DIAMOND PLACE, <i>H. Communion</i> No Delegate.	ROLLING FORK— <i>Ch. of Cross</i> , Geo. C. Harris, Jr.
EDWARDS— <i>St. Barnabus</i> , A. Fisher.	SCRANTON— <i>St. John</i> , No Delegate.
ENTERPRISE— <i>St. Mary</i> , No Delegate.	STARKVILLE— <i>Resurrection</i> , No Delegate.
FRIAR'S POINT, <i>Chapel of Peace</i> , No Delegate.	SUMMIT— <i>Christ Church</i> , *M. L. May.
HERNANDO— <i>Ascension</i> , *Geo. Wood.	VICKSBURG— <i>St. Mary</i> , *H. L. Slaughter.
IUKA— <i>Our Saviour</i> , No Delegate.	WEST POINT— <i>Incarnation</i> , No Delegate.
KIRKWOOD— <i>St. Philip</i> , No Delegate.	

NOTE—Unorganized Missions have no representation in the Council.



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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, JACKSON, MISS., }  
April 24th, 1894. }

The Sixty-Seventh Annual Council of the Diocese of Mississippi met this day in St. Andrew's Church, Jackson, at 10 o'clock, the Bishop of the Diocese presiding.

After morning prayer, said by Rev. T. C. Williams, rector of the parish, and the Rev. Peter Gray Sears, of Holly Springs, the Bishop administered the Rite of Confirmation and celebrated Holy Communion, the Rev. Geo. C. Harris, s. t. d., Archdeacon of the Diocese, assisting, and the Rev. DeB. Waddell being the preacher. These services ended, the Bishop called the Council to order. On calling the roll of the Clergy certified by the Bishop, the Secretary reported present a majority of the whole number; and the chair appointed as Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates, the Rev. L. H. Snell and the Rev. R. G. Hamilton. The committee reported a roll of Lay Delegates, which being called showed a majority of Parishes and Organized Missions represented.

The Chair declared the Council ready for business. The Council proceeded to the election of officers, and upon motion the Rev. Geo. C. Harris, s. t. d., was unanimously elected Secretary and Mr. Chas. H. Cocke, Treasurer of the Council. The Rev. P. G. Sears was named the Assistant Secretary.

On motion the Council adjourned to assemble immediately in St. Colomb's Chapel, Battle Hill.



ST. COLOMBE'S CHAPEL, }  
BATTLE HILL, 4 o'clock p m. }

The Council having re-assembled, the Chair announced appointment of the regular Committees of the Council as follows:

*On the State of the Church*—The Rev. William Cross, Rev. H. W. Robinson, Rev. W. T. Howe, Mr. Frank Hawkins, Jr.

*On Admission of New Parishes and Missions*—Rev. Eben Thompson, Rev. J. B. Fitzpatrick, Rev. J. M. Magruder, Mr. W. L. Wells.

*On Finance*—Mr. Geo. M. Marshall, Mr. J. R. Conway, Mr. A. C. Leigh, Mr. W. W. Moore, Mr. W. A. Pollock.

*On Constitution and Canons*—Rev. Nowell Logan, D. D. Rev. De B. Waddell, Rev. R. G. Hamilton, Mr. P. P. Bailey, Mr. L. Brame, Mr. J. S. McNeilly, Mr. D. W. Houston.

*On Diocesan Schools*—Rev. P. G. Sears, Rev. A. A. Roberts, Mr. Alex. Cook, Mr. A. G. Green, Mr. H. L. Slaughter.

*On Unfinished Business*—Rev. L. H. Snell, Rev. W. R. Dye.

The Bishop read a communication from the Rev. H. Sansom, D. D., expressing regret for his enforced absence from the Council on account of illness; whereupon the Rev. William Cross and Mr. A. C. Leigh were appointed a special committee to convey to Dr. Sansom the sympathy of the Council.

On motion the Rules of Order and the Order of Business of the last Council were read and adopted for the government of this, as follows:

#### RULES OF ORDER.

1. The members of the Council, clerical and lay, shall, on the day appointed, assemble at the church designated as the place of meeting, immediately before the hour for the opening service, and shall enter the church in regular procession.

2. The Council shall be opened on the first day with Morning Prayer and a celebration of the Holy Communion. The Bishop, if he be so minded, will deliver a charge or address at this service, or else there shall be a sermon by a preacher previously appointed. On each succeeding day the session shall be opened with Morning Prayer.

3. When the President takes the chair no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand except to address the Chair.

4. When the President shall have taken the chair the roll of members shall be called, and the minutes of the preceeding day read: but both or either may be dispensed with by a majority of the Council, to be decided without debate.

5. No member shall absent himself from the session of the Council, unless he have leave, or be unable to attend.

6. At the opening of the session the President shall appoint the following regular Committees: 1st. On the credentials of Lay Delegates; 2d. On the Admission of new Parishes and Missions; 3d. On the State of the Church; 4th. On the Constitution and Canons; 5th. On Finance; 6th. On Diocesan Schools; 7th. On Unfinished Business.

7. When any member is about to speak or deliver any matter to the Council, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

8. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate, without leave of the Council.

9. While the President is putting any question, the members shall continue in their seats, and shall not hold any private discourse.

10. Every member who shall be in the Council when any question is put, shall, on division, be counted, unless he be personally interested in the discussion.

11. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing, presented to the Secretary, and by him read to the Council; and no motion shall be considered as before the Council unless seconded.

12. When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be received, unless to lay it on the table, to postpone it for a certain time, to postpone it indefinitely, to commit it, amend it or divide it—and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order named. The motion to lay on the table or to adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

13. If the question under debate contain several distinct propositions, the same question shall be divided at the request of any member, and a vote taken separately, except that a motion to strike out and insert be indivisible.

14. All questions of order shall be decided by the chair,

without debate, but any member may appeal from such decision: and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once without leave of the Council. No member shall speak more than twice on the same subject without leave of the Council.

15. All amendments shall be considered in the order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made, no after amendment to such an amendment shall be in order. But when an amendment to an amendment is under consideration, a substitute for the whole matter may be received.

17. No proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be received under color of a substitute; and a question once decided shall not be reconsidered without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, nor without a motion being made by one of the majority on the prior decision.

17. On the requisition of any two members the yeas and nays shall be called and entered on the Journal: and five members may demand a vote by orders.

18. The report of all committees shall be in writing, and shall be received, of course, and without motion, unless re-committed by a vote of the Council. All reports recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Council, shall be accompanied by a resolution for the action of the Council thereon. Reports of Committees appointed to sit during recess shall be in order at any time.

19. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Council.

20. When the Council is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the President leaves his chair: and before final adjournment the minutes of the session about to close shall be read and approved.

21. None of these rules shall be suspended or changed without the assent of two-thirds of the members present.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. The opening services being ended, and the President having taken the chair, the Secretary of the last Council (or the acting Secretary) shall call the roll of the Clergy from the list certified by the Bishop, and a quorum being present the

chair shall appoint a committee of three clergymen on the credentials of lay delegates.

2. This Committee after investigation shall report a roll of Lay Delegates which shall be called by the acting Secretary, and a constitutional quorum of both Orders being present [viz: five clergymen and Lay Delegates from five parishes, *Art. IV*], the President shall declare the Council ready for business. The subsequent Order of Business shall be as follows:

3. The election of a Secretary and Treasurer of the Council for the ensuing year.

4. The adoption of rules of order, and the reading of same by the Secretary.

5. The reading of the Bishop's address and Journal, unless it shall have been read at the opening service.

6. The appointment of the regular Committees as provided for in rule 6.

7. The reading of reports of Committees appointed to meet during recess.

8. The reading of the report of the Standing Committee.

9. The reading of reports of Diocesan Officers as follows: 1st. The Treasurer of the Council; 2d. The Treasurer of the Diocese; 3d. The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property; 4th. The Registrar; 5th. Any other Diocesan Officers.

10. Reading the reports of the regular Committees.

11. Reading the reports of special Committees.

12. The election of Diocesan Officers as follows: 1st. Members of the Standing Committee; 2d. Treasurer of the Diocese; 3d. Registrar; 4th. Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property; 5th. Ecclesiastical Court; 6th. Missionary Committee; 7th. Deputies to the General Convention; 8th. Trustees of the University of the South; 9th. Any other Diocesan Officers necessary to be elected.

13. Nominations by the Bishop of the Chancellor, the Examining Chaplains, the preacher at the next Council and the Alternate.

14. Designation of time and place for holding the next Council.

15. General motions and resolutions.

16. Reading the minutes of the last day's proceedings before adjournment.

On motion of the Rev. P. G. Sears the courtesies of the floor were extended to visiting clergymen, clergymen of the

Diocese not yet canonically resident, and candidates for Holy Orders. The courtesy was accepted by the Rev. Charles Morris, the Rev. H. H. Messenger and Mr. Henry Sydney.

The Bishop read his Address and Report of Official Acts.

On motion of the Rev. J. B. Fitzpatrick, the Address was referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

On motion of the Rev. Nowell Logan, D. D., it was resolved that the sessions of the Council be from 9 o'clock a. m. to 6 o'clock p. m., with recess from 2 to 4 p. m.

Mr. G. W. Howard submitted the

#### REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the Council of the Diocese in the Church of the Mediator, Meridian, Wednesday, April 19th, 1893, the following were elected the Standing Committee :

Rev. H. Sansom, D. D.,	Mr. G. M. Marshall,
Rev. N. Logan, D. D.,	Mr. W. W. Moore,
Rev. Geo. C. Harris, S. T. D.	Mr. Frederic Speed,
Rev. DeB. Waddell,	Mr. G. W. Howard.

MERIDIAN, April 20th, 1893—The Committee met and organized by electing

The Rev. H. Sansom, D. D., President, and  
Mr. G. W. Howard, Secretary,

And recommending Mr. W. J. Jackson as a candidate for Holy Orders.

VICKSBURG, June 8th, 1893—The Committee met and consented to the consecration of the Rev. Thomas Frank Gailor, S. T. D., as Assistant Bishop of Tennessee ; and of the Rev. Ellison Copers, D. D., as Assistant Bishop of South Carolina ; and of the Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., as Bishop of Massachusetts.

VICKSBURG, August 7th, 1893—The Committee met and consented to the consecration of the Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, Jr., D. D., as Assistant Bishop of North Carolina.

VICKSBURG, Oct. 25th, 1893—The Committee met and consented to the consecration of the Rev. Arthur C. A. Hall as Bishop of Vermont ; and recommended Mr. Merritt Hinton as a candidate for Holy Orders ; and recommended that Mr. T. E. Winecoff be admitted to the sacred order of deacons ; and consented to Trinity Church, Natchez, mortgaging its rectory for \$1500.

VICKSBURG, Jan. 4th, 1894—The Committee met and recommended Mr. Cameron Farquar McRae, Mr. Henry Sydney and Mr. J. Herbert Woodward each as a Candidate for Holy Orders.

The resignation of Mr. Q. O. Eckford as a Trustee of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property was accepted, and Mr. A. K. Jones, of Port Gibson, was elected to fill the vacancy.

VICKSBURG, Feb. 28th, 1894—The Committee met and consented to the consecration of the Rev. J. B. Newton, M. D., as Assistant Bishop of Virginia.

Respectfully submitted,

VICKSBURG, April 24th, 1894. G. W. HOWARD, Secretary.

The Secretary read a communication from the Rev. Chas. L. Hutchins, D. D., Secretary of the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies of the General Convention, which was referred to the committee on Constitution and Canons.

Mr. G. W. Howard, on behalf of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property, read its report, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Council adjourned.

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## SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25th, 1894.

The Holy Communion was celebrated at 7 o'clock by the Rev. Geo. C. Harris, S. T. D., the Rev. R. G. Hamilton assisting. After Morning Prayer, which was said at 9 o'clock by the Rev. Eben. Thompson and the Rev. Chas. Morris, the Bishop called the Council to order.

On call of the roll of the clergy, the following members not present yesterday appeared and took their seats: the Rev. Thomas Burry, the Rev. Charles Morris, the Rev. H. H. Messenger and the Rev. Jno. A. Harris.

The minutes were read and approved.

Mr. Chas. H. Cocke submitted the report of the Treasurer of the Council and the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

## REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN TREASURER.

—O—

April 19, 1893, to April 25 1894.

## I. DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT.

- (1) CHAS. H. COCKE, Treasurer, in account with the Diocese of Mississippi:

DR.

To amount received from Parishes, Missions and Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property, as per detailed statement below\* ..... \$3,212 85

CR.

1893.

April 20—By check handed the Bishop in Meridian .....\$ 15 55

Sept. 28—By cash handed the Bishop at Sardis ..... 7 00

Nov. 29—By cash handed the Bishop at Waveland ..... 12 00

1894.

April 26—By aggregate of remittances to the Whitney National Bank, New Orleans, for account of the Bishop.....\$3,148 30—\$3,212 85

- (2) The Diocese of Mississippi in account with the Rt. Rev. Hugh Miller Thompson, S. T. D., L.L. D.:

DR.

1893.

April 19—To balance on 1892-'93 as per report in Journal of 1893, page 24.....\$ 685 54

1894.

April 1—To Annual Stipend, 1893-'94.\$3,500 00—\$4,185 54

CR.

By total paid on account as per statement (1) above...\$3,212 85  
Balance down.....\$ 972 69—\$4,185 54

DR.

To balance due the Bishop..\$ 972 69

## II. THE CONTINGENT FUND.

CHAS. H. COCKE, Treasurer of the Council, in account with  
the Contingent Fund:

DR.

To cash balance as per report in Journal of 1893, page 24.	\$ 190 17
To cash on hand April 19, 1893, for the General Con- vention .....	\$ 15 00
To cash paid May 11, 1893, by Grenada for the General Convention .....	3 00
To offertory St. Andrew's, Jackson, April 24, 1894....	9 47
To cash received from Par- ishes, Missions and Trus- tees E. F. and Ch. Property	291 78—\$ 509 42

CR.

1893.

April 19—By cash paid Sexton of Media- tor, Meridian.....	\$ 10 00
April 21—By cash sent to Buchanan Winthrop, Treas. (New York) for General Convention...	84 00
June 5—By cash paid premium on Treasurer's Bond.....	10 00
July 7—By cash paid Natchez Demo- crat, printing Journal of '93	137 25
July 31—By cash paid Ex-Secretary Rev. N Logan. postage, etc	9 50
Sept. 4—By cash for printing circulars	2 25
Oct. 30—By cash paid for 500 stamped envelopes.....	11 00
Oct. 30—By cash for other postage	1 63

1894.

April 25—By cash paid for stationery for Secretary of Council.....	1 50
April 25—By cash paid for stationery for Standing Committee.....	3 50
Balance down.....	238 79—\$ 509 42

DR.

1894.

April 26—To Balance .....	\$ 238 79
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**\*DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND BALANCES,****April 19, 1893, to April 25, 1894.**

RECEIVED FROM	ON		DUE & UNPAID ON	
	Diocesan Assm't.	Cont'gt Fund.	Diocesan Assm't.	Cont'gt Fund.
Aberdeen .....	\$ 115 00	\$ 10 20	\$.....	\$.....
Baird .....	10 00	1 00	.....	.....
Biloxi .....	130 00	11 40	.....	.....
Bolton .....	17 75	.....	1 00	2 50
Bovina .....	54 25	6 38	.....	.....
Brandon .....	12 50	1 25	.....	.....
Byhalia .....	.....	.....	31 25	3 50
Canton .....	.....	.....	215 45	17 22
Carrollton .....	15 50	2 50	*3 75	.....
Church Hill .....	45 00	4 60	.....	.....
Clinton .....	8 00	.....	2 00	1 00
Columbus .....	170 00	14 60	.....	.....
Como .....	52 70	4 45	.....	.....
Crystal Springs .....	15 00	1 20	.....	.....
Dry Grove .....	.....	.....	10 00	1 00
Edwards .....	10 00	1 00	.....	.....
Enterprise .....	16 00	1 30	.....	.....
Friar's Point .....	.....	.....	10 00	1 00
Glass .....	.....	.....	10 00	1 00
Greenville .....	75 00	.....	368 00	49 65
Greenwood .....	25 00	3 00	.....	.....
Grenada .....	95 00	8 60	.....	.....
Handsborro .....	.....	.....	20 00	1 60
Hazlehurst .....	5 00	.....	.....	.....
Hernando .....	15 00	.....	31 00	2 50
Holly Springs .....	130 00	.....	25 00	13 40
Iuka .....	.....	.....	9 50	1 30
Jackson .....	411 20	49 80	85 80	.....
Lexington .....	12 00	.....	22 00	5 00
Macon .....	45 00	5 00	.....	.....
Madison .....	45 00	3 60	.....	.....
Magnolia .....	.....	.....	45 00	3 00
Mayerville .....	6 00	.....	9 00	2 00

**LED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND BALANCES,**

VED FROM	ON		DUE & UNPAID ON	
	Diocesan Assm't.	Cont'gt Fund.	Diocesan Assm't.	Cont'gt Fund.
City.....	25 00	2 00	.....	.....
.....	55 00	11 40	75 00	.....
.....	365 00	30 20	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	9 50	1 60
.....	.....	.....	55 00	5 40
.....	75 00	.....	30 00	9 40
.....	77 50	11 20	.....	.....
.....	26 95	.....	8 75	3 00
.....	21 00	1 70	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	*20 00	2 60
.....	10 00	1 00	.....	.....
.....	13 50	1 50	.....	.....
.....	6 00	1 00	.....	.....
.....	12 00	2 50	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	30 00	2 00
.....	23 00	2 85	.....	.....
.....	32 00	3 45	.....	.....
Christ Church.	155 00	13 40	.....	.....
Holy Trinity..	260 00	21 80	.....	.....
St. Mary's.....	30 00	.....	28 70	4 00
ley.....	16 00	2 30	.....	.....
.....	10 00	2 00	.....	.....
.....	37 50	2 00	.....	.....
t.....	10 00	1 00	.....	.....
.....	75 00	7 00	.....	.....
.....	65 00	6 20	.....	.....
y.....	26 00	17 40	105 00	.....
pis. F. and Ch. Pr	250 00	20 00	.....	.....
	\$3212 85	\$291 78	\$1260 70	\$131 67

—The balances against Carrollton \$3.75 and Rosedale e paid after this report was closed, during the session acil.

## RECEIVED ON ACCOUNT OF SUNDRY FUNDS

FROM	For Aged and In- firm Clergy.	For Endowm't of Episcopate.	For Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy	Total.
Bixoxi .....	\$ 3 20	\$ 5 00	\$ 2 80	\$11 00
Brandon .....			2 00	2 00
Como .....	4 50	2 50	3 00	10 00
Grenada .....			2 00	2 00
Holly Springs .....	7 00			7 00
Meridian .....	6 50			6 50
Pass Christian .....			8 17	8 17
Port Gibson .....	5 10	3 35	7 35	15 80
Vaiden .....	1 20	1 40		2 60
Winona .....	1 75	3 30	2 40	7 45
Woodville .....		2 00	2 95	4 95
Totals .....	\$29 25	\$17 55	\$30 67	\$77 47
Remitted April 2, 1894, to F. Speed, Secretary Trustees E. F. and Church Property....	\$26 30	\$14 35	\$28 27	\$68 92
Balance in Treasurer's hands.....	\$ 2 95	\$ 3 20	\$ 2 40	\$8 55

Note—These balances represent amounts that were paid into the hands of the Treasurer subsequent to April 2, 1894. The amount herein reported (\$3 30) as paid by Winona for the Endowment of the Episcopate includes \$1.50 reported in hands of Diocesan Treasurer, Journal of 1893, page 26.

E. & O. E.

CHAS. H. COCKE,

JACKSON, April 25, 1894.

Treasurer.

Mr. G. W. Howard on behalf of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property, submitted a supplemental report in reference to the matter of the bond of the Treasurer of the Diocese, which, together with the bond, was upon motion referred to the Chancellor of the Diocese for his consideration and report.

The Registrar of the Diocese submitted his report, as follows:

### THE REGISTRAR'S REPORT.

In compliance with the resolution adopted by the Council of 1891, the Registrar begs to submit the following list of Parishes, Organized Missions and Unorganized Missions in the Diocese of Mississippi at the opening of this Council:

#### PARISHES.

Aberdeen, St. John's,	Madison Co., Chapel of Cross,
Brandon, St. Luke's,	Meridian, Mediator,
Biloxi, Redeemer,	Natchez, Trinity,
Bolton, St. Mary's,	Oxford, St. Peter's,
Bovina, St. Alban's,	Pass Christian, Trinity,
Canton, Grace,	Port Gibson, St. James,
Carrollton, Grace,	Raymond, St. Mark's,
Church Hill, Christ Church,	Rosedale, Grace,
Como, Holy Innocents,	St. Elmo, Epiphany,
Columbus, St. Paul's,	Terry, Good Shepherd,
Grenada, All Saints,	Vaiden, St. Clement's,
Greenville, St. James',	Vicksburg, Christ Church,
Greenwood, Nativity,	Vicksburg, Holy Trinity,
Holly Springs, Christ Church	Water Valley, Nativity,
Jackson, St. Andrew's,	Waveland, Grace,
Macon, Nativity,	Winona, Immanuel,
Woodville, St. Paul's,	Yazoo City, Trinity.

#### ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Byhalia, St. Thomas,	Magnolia, Redeemer,
Clinton, St. Matthew's,	Mayerville, Holy Cross,
Crystal Springs, Trinity,	McComb City, Mediator,
Newtown, Holy Communion,	Mississippi City, St. Mark's,
Edwards, St. Barnabas,	Scranton, St. John's,
Enterprise, St. Mary's,	Starkville, Resurrection,
Friar's Point, Chapel of Peace,	Summit, Christ Church,
Hernando, Ascension,	Vicksburg, St. Mary's,
Iuka, Our Saviour,	West Point, Incarnation,
Kirkwood, St. Phillip's,	

## UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Lexington.	Natchez, Chapel,
Bay St. Louis, Christ Church,	Osyka,
Dry Grove,	Rolling Fork,
Early Grove, St. John's.	Sardis, St. Luke's,
Hazlehurst, St. Stephen's,	Sidon,
Lamar, St. Andrew's,	Tchula,
Michigan City.	Wesson,
Clarksdale.	Baird, •
Hermanville,	Ocean Springs.

He would again respectfully and urgently call attention to the Canon which provides that he shall preserve all documents which may be of value in the history of this Diocese and provide for their safe keeping. Among other things enumerated, "Copies of the Charters and Acts of Incorporation of Parishes in the same," (Canon 3, Title 1, Sections 1, 2 and 3.)

He therefore requests, in order that he may comply with the requirements of the Canon, that persons in possession of the required papers and documents kindly furnish him with copies of them.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

NOWELL LOGAN,

Registrar.

On motion the Council took recess until 12 o'clock, in order to give Committees time to prepare reports.

At half past twelve o'clock the Bishop called the Council to order.

The Rev. Dr. Logan submitted the report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons as follows:

(1.) The Committee on Constitution and Canons respectfully report that it is unprepared to make a report on the proposed amendment to Canon 7, Title 4: and as in their judgment the whole body of the Canons need revision, they ask for further time, with permission to sit in the vacation and report to the next Council.

(2.) Your Committee have had before them the official notification of a proposed alteration in Article 8 of the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States and a proposal to "strike out the words *Assistant Bishop* where ever they occur, and insert in their place the words 'Bishop Co-adjutor,'" and respectfully recommend this Council do approve both the above named propositions.

(Signed)

NOWELL LOGAN,  
Chairman,

On motion the recommendations of the Committee were adopted.

The Secretary read a communication addressed to the Bishop of the Diocese from the Rev. Arthur Lawrence, Secretary of the Prayer Book Distribution Society, and offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved. That it be recommended to the Clergy. Parishes and Missions of this Diocese. that an offering be taken on Whitsunday for the funds of the Prayer Book Distribution Society.

Mr. G. W. Howard offered the following resolution, which on motion was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons :

Resolved. That Canon 5. Title 2 be amended by omitting the words "who shall be members of three separate parishes."

On motion the Rev. DeB. Waddell, the Secretary, was by request instructed to strike out the name of the Church at Sardis, *Redeemer*, as now erroneously appearing in the Journal, and to substitute the correct name, which is *St. Luke*.

On motion the Council took recess until 4 o'clock.

Upon re-assembling Mr. G. W. Howard submitted his report as Treasurer of the University of the South for the Diocese of Mississippi, as follows :

*G. W. HOWARD, Treasurer.*

Of the University of the South in the Diocese of Mississippi:

Dr.

To cash from Winona.....	\$ 26 75
“ “ Rolling Fork.....	5 10
“ “ Natchez.....	7 81
“ “ Woodville.....	4 30
“ “ Holly Springs.....	19 00
“ “ Meridian.....	3 83
“ “ Pass Christian.....	8 80
“ “ Oxford.....	1 50
“ “ Como.....	2 50
“ “ Biloxi.....	5 00
“ “ Port Gibson.....	11 40
“ “ Natchez.....	3 26
“ “ Aberdeen.....	8 35
“ “ Columbus.....	4 40
“ “ Vaiden.....	3 05
“ “ Holy Trinity, Vicksburg.....	35 00
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	\$150 05

Cr.

By amount remitted to the Vice Chancellor of the University.....\$150 05

E. E.

(Signed)

G. W. HOWARD,  
Treasurer.

Vicksburg, 26th April, 1894.

The Treasurer of the Council was instructed to pay to the Standing Committee \$3.50.

The committee on Constitution and Canons reported favorably on the resolution of Mr. G. W. Howard, changing Canon 5 Title 2, and the resolution was adopted.

The Rev. William Cross submitted the report of the Committee on the State of the Church as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF CHURCH.

The committee on the State of the Church beg leave to report the following statistics gathered from Parochial reports:

Number of Families.....	1909
Number of Souls.....	6990

BAPTISMS.

Infants.....	233
Adults.....	44
Total.....	277
Confirmations.....	284
Communicants.....	3500

CLERGYMEN.

Bishop.....	1
Priests.....	26
Deacons.....	4
Total.....	31
Ordination.....	1
Candidates for Holy Orders.....	5
Marriages.....	80
Burials.....	130

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial.....	\$30,851 57
Diocesan.....	3,744 29
Extra Diocesan.....	739 07
Total.....	\$37,426 19
Insurance.....	\$57,625 00
Debt.....	10,149 25

It would appear on a comparison of this with the last report that there has been a marked falling off in every particular\* save in the number of confirmations during the past twelve months, but it must be borne in mind that the accompanying report is based upon the returns of about two-thirds of the Parishes and Missions. In spite of the general stringency we believe the work of the Diocese to be more than usually gratifying and encouraging, and we have good cause for thankfulness to God for what has been accomplish-

\*Note! Additional reports received, and a fair estimate of non-reporting places make this statement unnecessary, and even erroneous.—Secretary.



ed during the past year under what have been perhaps the most untoward conditions that have prevailed in the Diocese during the last decade.

Your committee desires especially to bring to the notice of the council the matter of the Endowment of the Episcopate, so strongly brought before us in the able address of the Bishop. Small attention has been paid to this matter, but it behooves us to take squarely hold of it and push it as rapidly as we can.

Your committee would suggest the wisdom of having parochial reports in the hands of the Secretary before the meeting of the council.

Rectors and Missionaries should be requested to prepare these reports prior to the meeting of the council, and forward them to the Secretary.

Under the existing arrangement it is quite impossible to report to the council more than approximately the condition of the Church in the Diocese.

(Signed)

WILLIAM CROSS,  
Chairman

The Rev. Eben Thompson reported from the committee on the Admission of New Parishes and Missions, as follows:

The committee on the Admission of New Parishes and Missions respectfully report that they have received and considered applications for organization from residents of Rolling Fork, Sharkey County, to be recognized under the name of the Chapel of the Cross Mission; and from residents of Clarksdale, Coahoma County, to be recognized under the name of St. George's Mission. The application in each case is in proper form, and has the approval of the Bishop. We therefore submit the following resolution and recommend its passage:

(1) That the Chapel of the Cross Mission at Rolling Fork be recognized as an Organized Mission.

(2) That St. George's Mission at Clarksdale be recognized as an Organized Mission.

(Signed)

EBEN THOMPSON,  
Chairman.

The resolutions were adopted.

Mr. D. P. Porter was nominated and elected a Trustee of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property, *vice* Mr. Frederic Speed, whose term had expired.

The following resolution offered by Mr. W. W. Moore was adopted :

Resolved. That this Council desires to place on record their appreciation of the warm-hearted hospitality and abundant courtesy of the good people of Jackson, as well as of the other places in the Diocese where the meetings of the Council have from time to time been held: a courtesy and hospitality so characteristic of our people that we are inclined to apologize for calling attention thereto: but whereas it seems expedient that the sessions of the Council should be held always at the most central and accessible point in the Diocese, and whereas we cannot think of imposing continuously upon the kindness and good nature of one Parish, therefore be it resolved that the Council does not for the future expect to be entertained in the sense in which that phrase has been heretofore construed, but that the Parishes and Missions shall hereafter be expected to provide, if necessary, for the expenses of the Clergy and delegates who may attend the annual meetings of the Council.

Mr. A. C. Leigh read the report of the Committee on Finance as follows :

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee respectfully report that they have examined the reports and books of the Treasurer of the Diocese and of the Treasurer of the Council, find them correct and supported by proper vouchers; and further submitted an assessment roll for the year 1894-5.

Upon representations of delegates from the following Parishes and Missions, and from the best obtainable information, your Committee respectfully recommend that the following arrearages be remitted :

Holy Comforter, Dry Grove .....	\$ 10 00
St. James, Greenville .....	417 65
St. Mary's, Lexington .....	27 00
Nativity, Macon .....	38 20
Chapel of the Cross, Madison .....	69 60
St. Peter's, Oxford .....	15 00
House of Prayer, Wesson .....	16 50
Total .....	<hr/> \$592 95

And that the following places be for the present omitted from the assessment roll: Byhalia, Dry Grove, Glass, Handlboro and Osyka.

Your Committee respectfully urge the great importance of having all parochial reports made out with greater fullness and accuracy, for the reason that upon these reports, stating the number of confirmed persons and communicants in each parish or mission, is based the assessment made upon each; and

also that the form of parochial report be changed so as to show the number of contributing and non-contributing members of each Parish and Mission.

(Signed)

Geo. M. Marshall,  
Chairman,

On motion of Mr. G. W. Howard the Council resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this report.

The Council resumed session, the Rev. N. Logan, D. D. presiding, and Mr. Marshall submitted the report of the Committee of the Whole, being a schedule of assessments, with recommendation that it be adopted.

The assessment list presented by the Committee on Finance, increased by 5% in Committee of the Whole, was adopted without dissent. (For assessment list see appendix.)

The Council adjourned.

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### THIRD DAY.

THURSDAY, April 26th, 1894.

At half past nine o'clock the service of consecration of St. Colomb's Chapel was begun, the building being presented to the Bishop by Mr. D. P. Porter on behalf of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property, and the Registrar reading the Sentence of Consecration. The Bishop preached the sermon.

After these services the Bishop called the Council to order.

The portion of the report of the Finance Committee not considered yesterday was adopted.

On motion of Mr. C. H. Coker it was resolved that the name of Dry Grove be stricken from the assessment roll.

The Committee on Finance reported themselves unable to satisfactorily audit, at this time, the report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property, by reason of uncertainty in some of the data.

On motion of Mr. G. W. Howard it was ordered that the Committee on Finance be continued during recess, charged with the duty of auditing the report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property, and that they report to the Standing Committee as soon as possible.

# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND, ETC.

*To the Council of the Diocese of Mississippi:*

The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property beg leave to submit their Annual Report.

The following is the tenth and final report of Mr. Eckford, our late associate and treasurer, whose resignation was accepted by the Standing Committee January 4th, 1894, until which date he continued to discharge the duties of his office and trusteeship. The long continued and faithful service of Mr. Eckford entitles him to the warmest thanks of the council.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, January 4, 1894.

To the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property of the Diocese of Mississippi.

Dear Sirs:—Having forwarded my resignation as Trustee to the Bishop and President of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, I have the honor to herewith present to you my Tenth Annual and Final Account as your Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

Q. O. ECKFORD,  
Treasurer.

## TENTH ANNUAL AND FINAL ACCOUNT

*Q. O. ECKFORD, Treasurer,*

In account with the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property.

### GENERAL FUND

DR.

1893.			
May	1.	To cash due as shown by ninth annual account.	\$ 80 91
June	28.	To cash from J. W. Maynard and wife. Interest on note	100 00
July	8.	To cash, note of Miss Nannie R. Hooper, principal \$110.00, interest \$160.00	300 00
June	28.	To cash from St. John's parish	55 20
Dec.	22.	To cash from P. P. Bailey on account of sale of Mercerville lots. Less his commission.	43 65—\$ 579 76

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL.

## ENDOWMENT FUND.

1893.	To cash shown due this account by ninth annual account	\$ 58 45
	To cash, 12 months interest on investment "A"	138 64—\$ 197 09

## SPECIAL FUND.

1893.	To cash due from ninth annual account	\$ 194 90
May 1	To cash from investment "B" full of principal	411 10
	To cash from investment "B" 19 months interest at 8 per cent.	52 27—\$ 658 27

## MISSIONARY ENDOWMENT FUND OF GENERAL CONVENTION COLLECTED IN MISSISSIPPI.

	To cash from Rev. W. W. DeHart	\$ 40 00
	To cash from Rev. Geo. C. Harris	95 00
	Total	\$ 135 00—\$1,570 12

## CR.

1893.	May 18.	By cash remitted C. H. Cocke, Treasurer on account of Bishop's salary, as per Voucher No. 1	\$ 80 91
	June 30.	By cash remitted C. H. Cocke, Treasurer, on account of Bishop's salary, as per Voucher No. 2	155 20
	July 7.	By cash remitted C. H. Cocke, Treasurer, balance due Bishop's salary as per Voucher No. 3	13 89
	July 7.	By cash remitted C. H. Cocke, Treasurer, Assessment of Trustees to Contingent Fund, as per Voucher No. 4	20 00
	July 14.	By cash paid Commercial Herald's bill for advertising Bishop's lot for sale by order of Mr. Sidway, in 1887, as per Voucher No. 5	11 25
	Dec. 2.	By cash paid taxes on Attalla Land, as per Voucher No. 6	11 00
	Dec. 11.	By cash paid printing circulars for Endowment Fund, as per Voucher No. 7	6 75
		By investment "E"	200 00
		By investment "F"	89 00
		By investment "G"	550 00
		By investment "H"	325 00
		By loss on Exchange	2 50
1891.	Jan. 1	By cash in Vicksburg bank, Vicksburg, Miss.	101 02
		Grand total	\$1,570 12

## RECAPITULATION.

To total amount received	\$1,570 12
By amount of Expenses and Investments	\$1,400 10
By amount cash in Vicksburg bank	101 02
	\$1,570 12

I herewith deliver to my co-trustees the following notes being investments in my hands as Treasurer.

Two notes of L. M. Tucker, Treasurer of the Diocese, for \$600 each	\$ 1,200 00
Note of P. P. and M. M. D. Bailey	900 00
Second note of P. P. and M. M. D. Bailey	145 83
Note of Rev. I. N. Marks and wife	500 00

Note of Miss Nannie R. Hocper, for \$1600, credited by \$140 principal. Balance due.....	1,460 00
Note of J. W. Maynard and wife.....	1,000 00
Note of J. T. Strother.....	1,091 00
Investment "A".....	1,733 12
Investment "C".....	2,489 66
Investment "D".....	1,155 44
Investment "E".....	200 00
Investment "F".....	89 00
Investment "G".....	550 00
Investment "H".....	325 00
Total.....	\$12,839 05

It is a source of gratification to me that the fund has increased largely during my term of office. My predecessors delivered to me the sum of \$2,128.65 and the remaining property in the possession of the Trustees of this Fund was valued at \$5,000.00 to \$6,000.00, including the Mercierville Lots, and the Attalla Counry Lands. The Diocese was also without an Episcopal Residence. During this period a beautiful one has been erected, which with the grounds attached, is now valued at \$12,000.00. The estimated value of the Mercierville Lots unsold is about \$5,000.00, and that of the Attalla County Lands, \$1,000.00. The notes in the hands of the Trustees aggregate \$12,839.05, which with interest and some little cash in their hands, makes a grand total of more than \$31,000.00. During this period, the Trustees have paid towards the support of the Episcopate some \$2,600.00, and have loaned the Diocese \$1,200.00 at six per cent interest for the support of the Episcopate.

I do not claim any credit myself for the showing made. The increase is due to the untiring efforts of our worthy Bishop in raising funds for the Episcopal residence, the efforts of zealous churchmen to increase the fund, the enhanced value of the Mercierville Lots, and interest upon sums invested. I am only gratified that the funds have increased while in the hands of myself and Co-Trustees. In resigning this trust, I desire to place on

record a statement as to my connection with the building of the Episcopal residence. Every dollar received and disbursed by me for the buildings, etc., was reported to the Council in my different annual accounts, vouchers presented, (which are still in my possession) the accounts audited by the Finance Committee, and reported "found correct." Mr. G. D. Sidway, being President of the Trustees and living in Jackson, had charge of the construction of the buildings, and the disbursements to the contractors, laborers, etc. He died, unfortunately, before its final completion, and before he could render a detailed account of his stewardship to the Council. The statement prepared by Judge Speed and myself, printed in the journal of this year, taken from the receipts and other papers left by him, shows the amounts received and disbursed by him. I know the building of the Episcopal residence was to him labor of love, and while upon his sick bed racked with pain, he would speak of the pleasure the superintending of the construction had given him. A short while before he died, asked by a friend how he felt, his reply was "that he was holding on to life by his eyebrows." With the same tenacity to which he held to life he held to the trust confided to his care by the Diocese. All the other Trustees who have served with me are still living. Mr. Sidway alone, has gone to his reward, and I think it is but fitting in me in resigning a trust, the responsibilities of which he for a while shared with me, is to say of him what I believe, that a more loyal, faithful and devoted churchman never lived.

Q. O. ECKFORD.

*FREDERIC SPEED, Secretary,*

In account with the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property.  
DR.

1894.			
Jan.	1.	To balance in bank as per Treasurer Eckford's final account	\$ 101 02
April	2.	From Chas. H. Cocke, Treasures for account Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund	26 30
April	2.	From Chas. H. Cocke, Treasurer for account Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy Fund	28 27
April	2.	From Chas. H. Cocke, Treasurer for account of Endowment Fund	14 35
April	20	From Holy Trinity, Vicksburg, in payment of note CR.	150 00—\$ 319 94
1894.			
Jan.	18.	Cash paid for taxes, Dry Grove	\$ 8 05
		" " " " Mercerville	43 69
		" " " " Exchange	26
Mar.	15.	Expressage on papers	25
April	18.	Balance in Vicksburg bank this day	207 00—\$ 319 94

RECAPITULATION.

DR.

To balance of all funds last year.....	\$	334	26
To cash received during the year as shown by Treasurer Eckford's report.....		1,235	86
To cash received since Mr. Eckford's resignation .....		68	22
" " " from Holy Trinity. Vicksburg.....		150	00—\$1,789 04

CR.

By cash expended and invested as per Treasurer Eckford's report.....	\$1,469	10
By cash expended since Treasurer Eckford's resignation .....	52	25
Balance on hand in Vicksburg bank.....	267	00—\$1,789 04

GENERAL FUND.

(COUNCIL FUND)

CR.

Balance as per last report .....	2,791	00
Earnings one year .....	279	10—\$3,070 10

DR.

Paid Council assessment .....	\$	270	00
Paid Dry Grove taxes .....		8	05
Paid Mercerville taxes .....		43	09
Paid exchange and expressage .....		50	
Paid Attalla taxes .....		14	60
Balance .....	2,733	26—	\$3,070 10

It will be seen that the drafts made on this fund during the year have exceeded the income by \$57.74. This was occasioned in part by payments for taxes on the Dry Grove, Mercerville and Attalla property. We doubt if there is another dollar of taxes paid by any body of Christians in the State of Mississippi besides the money this church pays. In the case of the Dry Grove property it is peculiarly aggravating because it has never brought in one dollar of rent to the Trustees and the church building on which we are taxed has for a long time been used by our Methodist brethren. There is neither justice nor reason in taxing us on this property upon the beggerly plea that we are not using it for religious purposes, simply because we permit the Methodists to hold services in it. If a church ceases to be exempt from taxation whenever disaster overtakes the congregation and the property remains idle the beneficent purpose of the statute is wholly defeated, for while it might be no hardship for a strong congregation to pay the tax, it immensely increases the difficulties of a struggling one, and might work a forfeiture of its property at a time when it most needs the benefits the exemption confers. The assessor who made this assessment must have been filled up to his eyes with bigotry. We will endeavor at the proper time to have the property stricken from the tax roll, but there was no alternative but to pay the tax or incur a greater expense in cor-



recting the evil. If there were any one to buy it we would recommend that the property be sold for what it would bring at auction. In this connection we can see no reason why the Council should continue to assess the Trustees for a parish which has been dead for sixteen years.

Having no funds in our hands belonging to the church of the Holy Comforter at Dry Grove, we refused to comply with the demands of our worthy Diocesan Treasurer for the sum of eleven dollars, which the last Council assessed against it. The General Fund being already overdrawn \$57.54 for this year's expense account, and \$266.74 since its establishment, it seems like taking money out of one pocket to put it into another to make further drafts on it and we were wholly without authority to use either of the trust funds for this purpose. There is no more reason why the Trustees should pay the assessment of this parish than that of the score or more of other defunct parishes which have existed at some time in the history of the Diocese. It should be stricken from the roll having had no service since the epidemic of 1878 which blotted the congregation from existence and there being no probability that it will ever be revived.

If the assessment on the Trustees for the ensuing year for current support of the Episcopate and contingent expenses exceeds the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars they will not be able to pay it and meet other unavoidable expenses without further encroaching upon the principal of the General Fund which has already been depleted by no less an amount than two hundred and sixty-six dollars and seventy-five cents, in the short time which has elapsed since it was set aside from the other funds two years ago. It seems to us very bad policy for the Council to use any part of the principal of the funds in the Trustees custody. This particular fund has been greatly favored at the expense of the others, having been credited with the highest rate of interest received and not charged with any deductions for time unemployed, while the endowment gets the lowest rate of interest and loses all the time when our money is unemployed and bears the entire expense of making investments. To remedy this we had hoped to make a separate investment for each fund, but the sums coming into our hands at any one time have not been of the right amount without waiting too long for them to accumulate, and the consequent loss of interest would have been more than the advantage to be gained, and besides this, some of the funds have not been large enough for profitable separate investments.

SPECIAL FUND.

(Consisting of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund and Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy Fund.)

Balance as per last report.....	\$ 606 00
Cash from Treasurer Cocke, during year.....	
Widows and Orphans Fund.....	28 27
Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	26 30
Interest earned during year.....	52 27
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	\$712 84

MISSIONARY ENDOWMENT FUND.

As per Treasurer Eckford's account.....	\$ 135 00
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MERCERVILLE LANDS.

Sale of lot to J. F. Smith, less agents commission—Cash.....	\$ 43 65
Note.....	50 00
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	\$ 93 65

ENDOWMENT FUND.

(Consisting of all Diocesan resources except General, Special and Missionary Endowment Funds.)

CR.

Total as per last year's report.....	\$27,131 53
Collected during year.....	14 35
Gain during year.....	229 76—\$27,375 64

DR.

Expense account as per Treassurer Eckford's report, \$11.25, 6.75: 2.50. As per Speed's report, 25.....	\$20 25
To Balance.....	27,355 39—\$27,375 64

DIOCESAN RESOURCES.

Investments as per Treasurers report.....	\$12,839 05
Cash on hand.....	117 09
Estimated value of Episcopal residence.....	12,000 00
Estimate value of Mercerville property.....	5,000 00
Estimated value of Attalla lands.....	1,000 00
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	\$30,956 74

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Council called "General" Fund.....	\$2,733 26
W. and Orphans and Aged Clergy called "Special" Fund.....	712 84
Missionary Endowment.....	135 00
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	3,581 10
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	\$27,375 64

To the above there is to be added interest earned but not yet paid amounting to nearly a thousand dollars, which of course does not include the interest on the loan to the Council on which no interest has ever been paid. When paid this interest will belong to the Endowment Fund and increase the gain from last year to very encouraging proportions.

The resignation of Mr. Eckford not having been acted upon by the Standing Committee until January 4th, 1894, and no business requiring to be transacted since, no meeting has been held for re-organization, but one will be as soon as a Trustee for the full term is chosen by the Council.

Respectfully submitted

E. S. BUTTS,  
FREDERIC SPEED.

The following resolution, offered by Mr. Moore, was adopted:

Resolved, That in view of the fact that the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property failed to report any action on their part, provided for at the last session of the Council by a resolution instructing them to "cause the removal of the Church furniture from the old church building at Dry Grove and to place the same in some other Church or Churches in the Diocese; also that the Trustees aforesaid be instructed to dispose of the church building at Dry Grove as they may find it lawful to do," that the same instruction be repeated to them by this Council.

The following resolution of the Rev. Dr. Logan was read and on motion referred to the Committee on Finance:

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property be authorized and instructed to substitute the words *Council Fund* for the words *General Fund*, and the words *Clergy Fund* for the words *Special Fund* wherever they occur in their books, accounts and reports.

The Rev. P. G. Sears submitted the report of the Committee on Diocesan Schools as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DIOCESAN SCHOOLS.

The Committee on Diocesan Schools respectfully report to the Council that they have learned with gratification of the movement to re organize and revive St. Thomas Hall at Holly Springs as a church school for boys.

St. Mary's Institute, at Vicksburg, reports a year of successful work, and begs to call attention to the fact that the school has proved a source of help and strength to the Mission of St. Mary.

Realizing the need of educational work in the Diocese under the influence of the Church, your Committee would commend these institutions to the Diocese and ask for them such consideration and encouragement as they may appear to deserve.

(Signed)

P. G. SEARS,  
Chairman.

A vote was then taken by Orders on the report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, submitted yesterday, amending Canon 5 Title 2, and the report was unanimously adopted.

The Council proceeded to the election of officers with the following result:

STANDING COMMITTEE.

ev. Geo. C. Harris, S. T. D.,	Mr. Geo. M. Marshall,
ev. Nowell Logan, D. D.,	Mr. G. W. Howard,
ev. DeB. Waddell,	Mr. W. W. Moore,
ev. R. G. Hamilton,	Mr. L. Brame,

Upon motion the Secretary of the Council was instructed to cast the vote of the Council for Mr. Charles H. Cocke as Treasurer of the Diocese, which was done, and Mr. Cocke was declared elected.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the Council for the Rev. Nowell Logan, D. D. as Registrar of the Diocese, which was done, and the Rev. Dr. Logan was declared elected.

The Bishop appointed Mr. William G. Yerger Chancellor of the Diocese.

Upon motion of Mr. D. P. Porter, the Council confirmed and ratified the action of the Standing Committee in appointing Mr. A. K. Jones, of Port Gibson, to fill the vacancy on the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church property, caused by the resignation of Mr. Q. O. Eckford:

The Council took recess until 4 o'clock.

The Council resumed session at 4 o'clock, proceeding to the election of officers, interrupted this morning, resulting as follows:

ECCLESIASTICAL COURT.

ev. Henry Sansom, D. D.,	Rev. T. C. Williams,
ev. Jno. A. Harris,	Rev. H. W. Robinson,

THE MISSIONARY COUNCIL.

the Bishop, <i>ex-officio</i> President,	Rev. William Cross,
ev. W. R. Dye,	Mr. Marcellus Green,
	Mr. G. W. Howard.

## DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

## Clerical.

Henry Sansom, D. D.,  
 Nowell Logan, D. D.,  
 Eben Thompson,  
 William Cross,

## Lay.

Frederic Speed,  
 P. P. Bailey,  
 Geo. M. Marshall,  
 Geo. F. Greene,

## ALTERNATES.

Jno. A Harris,  
 P. G. Sears,  
 T. C. Williams,  
 J. B. Filtzpatrick,

H. F. Simrall,  
 W. G. Yerger,  
 J. C. Purnell,  
 I. H. Barnwell.

## TRUSTEE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

Mr. A. C. Leigh, Grenada.

## TREASURER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH FOR THE DIOCESE OF MISSISSIPPI.

Mr. G. W. Howard, Vicksburg.

## EXAMINING CHAPLAINS. —(APPOINTED )

Rev. Geo. C. Harris, S. T. D.      Rev. William Cross,  
 Rev. Jno. A. Harris,              Rev. R. G. Hamilton,  
    Rev. DeB. Waddell.

## COLLECTOR OF THE ENDOWMENT FUND.

Rev. Geo. C. Harris, S. T. D.

Mr. Geo. W. Howard, on behalf of the Standing Committee, reported that the Committee had met and organized by the election of the Rev. Geo. C. Harris S. T. D., President, and Mr. Geo. W. Howard as Secretary.

On motion of Mr. G. W. Howard, it was

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Council are extended to the Choir of St. Andrew's Church for the excellent and delightful music during the services.

On motion of Mr. Cocke, it was

RESOLVED, That the thanks of this Council are due to the good people of Jackson, the ladies of Battle Hill, and especially to our much loved Bishop for their hospitality extended to during the session.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Logan, it was

RESOLVED, That this Council extend its thanks to all rail-roads which have granted rates to its members.

On motion of Mr. G. W. Howard, it was

RESOLVED, That the Treasurer of the Council be and is hereby authorized to pay to the Sexton of St. Andrew's Church and the Sexton of St. Columb's Chapel, for services rendered during the sitting of the Council, each ten dollars.

The Bishop announced the following appointments:

PREACHER TO THE 68TH ANNUAL COUNCIL,

The Rev. H. W. Robinson. Alternate, the Rev. T. C. Williams

ARCHDEACON OF THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. Geo. C. Harris s. t. d.

DEANS OF CONVOCATIONS.

Of Oxford—Rev. P. G. Sears,

Of Jackson—Rev. H. W. Robinson,

Of Columbus—Rev. DeB. Waddell,

Of Natchez—Rev. Nowell Logan, D. D.

Of Pass Christian—Rev. Eben. Thompson.

On motion of Rev R G. Hamilton, it was

RESOLVED, That the 68th Annual Council be appointed to meet in St. Andrew's Church, Jackson, on Tuesday, May 7, 1895.

After singing the Gloria in Excelsis, and benediction by the Bishop, the Council adjourned *sine die*.

HUGH MILLER THOMSON,

A true copy,

President.



Secretary.



## THE TWELFTH ANNUAL ADDRESS

—OF THE—

**Rt. Rev. Hugh Miller Thompson, S. T. D., LL. D.,**

**—1894.—**

*Rev. Fathers and Brethren:*

I am glad to welcome you in the Sixty-Seventh Annual Council of the Diocese, in St. Columb's Chapel which will be consecrated on Thursday morning.

It is a memorial to the First Bishop of this Diocese, and I hope some of you will erect a brass tab'et upon the solid wall here, recording the fact.

It is small and rude as you see, but genuine and real as far as it goes, as it ought to be, either as a worthy Memorial of my Predecessor, or as fit to carry the name it bears.

SAINT COLUMB.

For Saint Columb, or Columba, was a man, as well as a Saint. When we brush aside the legends, which, more or less beautiful or grotesque, have gathered about his name, as about the names of all these pioneer Missionaries of the early day, we find a stalwart and masterful humanity, strong, but tender simple and sincere, fiery hearted but loving, kingly but gentle—in short, the human nature of a leader and king of men—"in his simplicity sublime."

In labors manifold he and his disciples, from the stormy Island of Iona, still called the "Holy Isle," on the coast of Scotland, preached the Gospel to the wild Dalriadan "Scots"



(Irishmen) and the wilder Picts their enemies, and in their frail boats of skins, dared the tempestuous voyage to the Hebrides the Faroe Islands, and the coast of Iceland.

He had the satisfaction of crowning the First Christian King of Scotland, his cousin, seated on that royal "Stone of Destiny" which the First Edward carried to London, and on which every English Monarch since, has been crowned. The stone rests under that Chair of Coronation in Westminster Abby, whereon Queen Victoria was herself crowned, and whereon she sat at her late jubilee.

Full of years and toil the old Missionary died in his rude cell in Iona, twelve hundred years ago, a type and example for the preacher of Christ for all time, in the midst of anxiety, toil, privation, opposition and slander.

I have thought the name a fit one for this little Chapel, which I hope may some day grow into a Cathedral, when Mississippi gets fully awake as "a white man's country," and Jackson has a population of one or two hundred thousand.

I must also confess to a bit of sentiment and a tender memory. For Saint Columb was Poet as well as Prince, Missionary and Preacher, and one of his most beautiful poems expresses the longing and homesickness of a wandering Missionary for the oak woods of Derry, and one of my earliest memories is that of these same oak woods and "Derry's Sunlit Spire," casting its shadow from its gray rocky, historic and heroic height, across the dipling waters of the Foyle—St. Columb's Cathedral. There are nine Churches in England, two in the United States, how many in Scotland and Ireland I do not know, bearing the name of this royal Preacher of the Gospel. And so I have thought it well to name this rude Chapel, a memorial of another toilsome Missionary, with this great name from the Elder day.

It belongs to the Diocese. It is not subject to the wise or unwise caprices of Wardens and Vestrymen. It can never be removed or alienated but by the action of the whole Diocese in Council assembled. It has been built by the gifts of personal

friends mainly, and if any of you are moved to make gifts to its use or adornment, you may be sure that they will be secure. I, myself, expect, when my work is done, to leave my bones under its walls. To speak after the practical manner of our own century I would say it is *insured*, safe as it seems to be, (but I take no risks of that sort,) for the next three years.

## INSURANCE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

And speaking of this same matter of insurance, let me again call the attention of those concerned to the *honesty* of having Church property *insured*.

I need not tell you that no man, and no corporation would lend money upon any Church property unless it be insured for at least enough to cover the amount lent.

Where is the business prudence or honesty, in Trustees or Wardens and Vestry, shown, who will not make such provisions for the security of what they hold in trust for others? And especially, if the property in their trust, be, as in the case of this Chapel, largely the gift, for the Lord's sake, of brethren to whom they have appealed for help, and who have in good faith answered the appeal, it seems an almost unforgivable act of breach of trust, that they should not protect the gifts. They could not *borrow* without such protection for the loan. Is it not, in honor, a worse thing that when it is no loan but a *gift* they will not protect the gift?

We have in our form of parochial report, put down this return about insurance. It is just amazing how that significant blank is ignored in these reports!

## THE YEAR'S RECORD.

The past year, like all other years of my administration, has had its successes and failures, its disappointments and its encouragements. Several new points have been vigorously seized, and are giving promise of certain advance. I may mention **two** hitherto nearly neglected—Clarksdale and Friar's Point. You will see from my tabulated report that I have given them special attention.

The Rev. Mr. de Learsey vacated his interesting charge of Como and Sardis some time ago, and went to Pennsylvania. I placed the Rev. Mr. Winecoff in charge of these and also of Hernando, where he has been well received, and where his labors promise reward.

Meanwhile, Oxford, a most important point, is vacant, and supplied only by lay-reading under direction of Dean Sears. So also Canton continues vacant, except for such services as the Arch-deacon can give, and Macon and adjoining Missions have been vacant since Mr. Winecoff left them. Summit, McComb, and other Missions on the Illinois Central Railroad, are also vacant, Mr. Karcher having abandoned them after last Council.

#### A HOME CLERGY.

I may say in connection with this, that more and more it is driven in upon me that we must look at home for our Clergy. We have a number of our training and they know our people and our people know them.

But in the case of gentlemen from other Dioceses the whole situation sometimes seems impracticable. I have learned some severe lessons and without blaming at all, I am become distrustful of the use, in our small parishes and missions, of gentlemen whose whole experience and conception of work are so radically different from what lies before us to do here!

I have two letters on my table now, among other specimens. In one the gentleman informs me that desiring a change for his health he would like to come South, and begs me to inform him if I would appoint him to "a good living" in my Diocese! I need not say he is not in American orders, and his letter is not answered nor likely to be.

There is another, but in this instance from an American clergyman, who also wants a milder climate for his wife or himself, and who will kindly entertain any proposal I may make him to take charge of "a good parish" in my Diocese, for he is a fine man generally, and could only accept a *good* parish, and hopes that I can send him to one, as he is quite sure Bishops ought to

be able to *send* clergymen, and he much prefers being sent to being called! What can I say to such a letter?

And so, dear brethren, you can easily see how an enterprising and active Bishop could soon fill his Diocese with all the cranks and failures in the ministry of the whole Church, not counting in England, Ireland, and the Colonies!—and the cranks and failures, I am sorry to say, are, we must concede, not too uncommon. Some of us Bishops are, perhaps, in the same category. At least I am sure most of us have transgressed the Apostolic injunction and laid our hands on men quite too suddenly for their own good or that of the Church.

#### THE WORK OF THE MINISTRY.

The Ministry is not a trade nor a living, and the man conducts his ministry as if it were the one or the other, makes a dead failure of his work and imperils his own soul as well.

To be sure, a clergyman must live. He can't do his work otherwise. But if he puts the cart before the horse, and works for the living, instead of living for the work, he is in the ranks of the failures, and the abler and more prominent he be, the more shameful and scandalous is his failure. "Put me in the Priest's office for a piece of bread." Better break stones on the road!

My ministry, as time goes in our short life, is rapidly going up among the longest. On Trinity Sunday next it will be a ministry of forty-two years. I have labored in all sorts of fields, and at all work which belongs to my calling, and I have yet to see the man of consecration and devotion and average sense who ever suffered, or who saw those depending on him suffer, in the ministry of the American Church.

And still more, I have received "salary," so-called, from \$450 a year to \$10,000 and I was passing rich on the first amount, and miserably worried on the second! In plain words, the laborer is worthy of his hire—that he may be able to labor to-morrow as he has done to-day. But the end is the labor and not the hire. And if a clergyman counts himself a hireling, putting the hire first, let him not be surprised if people take him at his own valuation. I

never yet knew the laborer "worthy of his hire" who did not get it. In this world, generally indeed, I have come to believe, the most of us get about what we deserve. Some of us, owing to Christian charity, and the goodness of God, get a great deal more. For I think I have seen men, getting support, honor, place, esteem, as clergymen, who, as cobblers or tailors, if they had shown no more earnestness, sense or activity in those respectable callings, would have starved !

Pardon me, in this connection for very plainly saying that I believe our gratuitous education of men for the ministry has sometimes ruined a promising young man, and made the ministry of others sordid, covetous and wretchedly offensive to men. What it is to God I am not called to say.

As things are in this country, the cases are rare where a young man, if he amounts to anything, cannot educate himself to be what he will. Injudicious help hurts him. If he proposes to be a clergyman *spoils* him; and hundreds have been so spoiled to their own deadly injury as American men, and to the dishonor of the ministry.

#### CONCIO AD CLERUM.

My dear brethren of the Clergy will surely excuse me here, if I am in all kindness and with love and regard for, (for I know and appreciate the loyalty, truth and faithfulness, and the profound unselfishness of Mississippi Clergymen) making something of a charge to them, a sort of "*Concio ad Clerum*" after eleven years in his peculiar field.

It surely is not too much that our lay-brethren should expect us to read the grandest English in the world, the English Prayer Book and English Bible, as if we believed and felt, like honest men, what we were reading, without trick or stammer, slobber or mouthing. Five minutes a day with a country School-master, could teach us that much.

Neither is it too much for them to expect that having given us a whole week to prepare, we should be able to talk to them, with manuscript, or without, for twenty minutes with some earn-

estness, sense and clear, and even vigorous enunciation, on some branch of a topic which we are not unreasonably supposed to be studying all the time, namely our duty to God and to each other !

It is a wonder if they are sometimes queerly surprised that a clergyman does not seem to care to make himself as effective, even in his public work as a shoe-black would find it necessary to be in his ! That the Clergyman goes on for years reading, and never learns how to read, goes on for half a century, what he calls "preaching" and has never troubled himself, to learn how to preach ? Would not be listened to two minutes as a public speaker, except in the pulpit.

"But we can't all be Elocutionists "you say" nor "pulpit orators !" Well, I am not so sure of that ! To be the one or the other of even a somewhat distinguished kind, as things go, requires no wonderful endowment. There are few great preachers like the late Archbishop of York, Canon Liddon or the Bishop of Derry. Nevertheless, there have been and still are noble preachers by the thousand, whose words tell for the Lord and for Man, and, in our own Church, grand readers of the Prayers and the Scriptures, who carry us up to the Throne whither the Prayers go, and whence the Scriptures come.

We can, at least, all of us little folk, do our best with our poor endowments, and earnest words have power when spoken from earnest hearts.

And we can all be *honest men*. And that is a great deal, dear brethren, just to be *honest*, to say what we feel and believe, and no more, to impress on men who hear that we are poor sinners like themselves, but sinners who believe and pray and fight, and whom it is safe to follow, because we are following in the footsteps of our Lord ! Struggling, falling, failing, down on hands and knees poor sinners that we are, but still sticking to the road and climbing !

Brethren, we want money, and I have several times emphasized the want. But it is not our first want. We want men first of all, not tailor's lay figures, not *nominal* Clergymen, but *real*, *men called, consecrated, ordained* from heel to head, not cogs on a

parish wheel to turn and squeak as the Vestry turn the crank and oil it or let it rust. Men who take a Parish to "run" and "run it" hard, drive the Parish and make it steam and sweat, not weaklings who sit down to let the Parish, or even a Woman's guild "run" *them*—the Lord have pity on their imbecile souls!

The people want, need, long for, pray for, leadership! Everywhere they are asking, beseeching, yearning for a Priest, Preacher, Minister, even a tramp "Evangelist" with his tent, his blasphemy, his ignorance and his "Cracker" English, anybody who makes a divine claim for himself! Even Mormon Elders have had their success in our "cow counties" after the Evangelist has done his work, to *lead* them, so they imagine, on and up. Shall it be our pitiful experience that we sit down imbecile, and ask the Diocese, Parish, or Mission to lead *us*? Each will take us at our word Brethren, and *then* what results, in mean bickerings, complainings, fault finding, infinite meanness, infinite drivel, because the grace of orders has been conferred on an empty head, a weak will, or an unearnest heart! Better again stone breaking on the highway, than that a man ordained to lead, *can't* lead, or is too lazy and cowardly to lead!

When one of our "Parishes" calls a Clergyman he is its *Rector*, that is its ruler, guide, director. What imbecile complaints one hears from so-called "Rectors" sometimes, because the Sewing Society, the Sunday School or the Choir wont be rectorized! Nothing is more pitiful than a steersman who can't steer, a governor who cannot govern, a man who can't do the thing he is set to do, and voluntarily, with his eyes wide open has undertaken to do. There is no help for such a one in this world or any other world where God and law exist!

Let me impress it upon the Clergy that they get out into the open. They must know the people. The work must be house to house, and face to face work. It is a shame, a shame and a sin, when the Shepherd does not know his sheep. "I know my sheep and am known of mine" saith the great Shepherd. The poor mechanical officiation of reading Prayers and preaching, as

the sum of a Pastor's duty, will kill any Parish or Mission—though the murderer were learned as a Lightfoot, and eloquent as a Vaughan!

The Clergyman is ordained to "seek for Christ's sheep scattered abroad in this naughty world." He won't find them among his books or crowding into his bedroom.

I have spoken of this before. I will speak of it again, no doubt, for I have seen cases of slaughter perpetrated by honest clergymen, who sat among their books, so they said, and *sat down* on their congregations. "Sat on" might be the verdict of many a congregation flattened, collapsed, its breath squeezed out by a minister who has forgotten for what purpose his Creator gave him legs, though perhaps He was not so generous in the matter of brains.

#### THE BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW AND THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

It has given me great satisfaction to learn that two Societies are becoming represented among us. An active clergyman will find each of great use in his work, and of personal help to himself.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew has its Chapters at work now in every part of the country. Everywhere they are a power for good, loyal to constituted authority, to Parish, Rector and Bishop, and organized for any work which may be assigned or suggested.

In our Diocese, we are so far apart that it is difficult to get together, and keep Chapters warm by contact. But just so much the more is the need of these Associations.

It seemed, for a long time, impossible for us to do anything with or for the Woman's Auxiliary, and for the same reason—the isolation of our congregations. During the last General Convention fifteen hundred women, from all parts of the United States, met in Baltimore—women of distinction, culture and position, many whose names are known in all the land for all that is gracious, lofty and noble. It gives one an object lesson, and some conception of the work and power of this great 'sisterhood.



It is the day of beginnings with us here, but I am glad to know that the Auxiliary is represented here and will have something to say for itself and its purposes. To cure the narrowness of our parochialism, our barren isolation which means, persisted in, dry rot and death, there is nothing so effective as working with our brethren and feeling and sharing the life of the whole great body.

#### THE ENDOWMENT FUND

I desire to direct the special attention of the Council to the ignoring, almost universally, of the Canon concerning collections for the Endowment Fund. If it were obeyed, before we were aware of it, and with no stress or trouble, we would find ourselves with a permanent fund which would in future, relieve our congregations of a good share of the assessments which are now a burden. That was what the Canon was framed to effect. It is not surely desirable to make it a dead letter.

#### THE DIOCESAN PAPER.

Also, dear friend, our little Diocesan paper is not receiving the support it needs and abundantly deserves. It is not at all outside the dignity of a clergyman to call his people's attention to it, or to send to Dr. Logan a list of names of those who ought to take it, that he might send specimen copies.

Dr. Logan is giving purely gratuitous services, and any one who knows anything about the matter, understands that there is a great deal of irksome labor, even in getting out the little sheet once a month. We all owe him thanks for this, among other labors of his for the Diocese. It would help him greatly, if the clergy or others would send him items of news, occurrences of interest, visitations and the like from the congregations. We are all one family. We want to hear about each other.

#### OUR GAINS AND LOSSES

Among our losses this year, you were all saddened to hear of the burning of the little Church at Lexington. Associated with the life of a devoted and aged Prebyter, whom we all honored

and who has gone to his reward, it was consecrated by many sacred and tender memories. The congregation is weak by removals, and will need the help of their brethren to *rebuild*, which, of course, must be done.

Among our gains is the removal from Johnsonville, where it was useless, of the little chapel there, to the new station of Baird, on the Georgia Pacific road. The removal, repairing and putting in order, procuring a site and fencing, has been accomplished by the zeal and patience of two devoted women.

The pretty Church at Rosedale was seriously injured in the cyclone which wrecked the town, and the same and other misfortunes have crippled those upon whom the burden will fall. Here again the ladies are working as they always do

## NECROLOGICAL.

It is fit that we mention in our Assembly to-day, some of those who, since we met last, have joined the great Assembly of the Redeemed.

Scarce had we separated last year, when the announcement came that the Bishop of Vermont, Henry Augustus Bissell, had been called away at the age of seventy-nine, in the twenty fifth year of his Episcopate. He had been in feeble health latterly and had spent some time on our own Gulf coast, where I met him at Pass Christian for the last time—a man most faithful.

Alexander Gregg, First Bishop of Texas, and for thirty-four years, was a well known figure and bore a well known name among Southern Churchmen. He was a native of South Carolina, and a lawyer of prominence before taking Orders. He was consecrated during the General Convention of 1859 in the Monumental Church, Richmond, when already the war clouds were gathering. His Episcopate was full of toil and hardship in the vastest of all our jurisdictions when he took charge. He fell on the field, working to the last at the age of seventy-five.

At the age of eighty-one, Horatio Southgate, died in his retirement. Many years ago he was a prominent figure in the Church, and in the interest felt for Greece which had just won

her independence, he was sent a Missionary Bishop to assist in all possible ways the Christians in the dominions of the Sultan

Differences of opinion at home about the need or propriety of this undertaking led to his resignation. He then took charge of or founded various parishes, and from 1872, when he resigned the charge of Zion Church, New York City, he lived apart from the world and active life. He was the oldest Bishop on our list, but being a resigned Bishop had no seat in the House of Bishops.

Theodore Benedict Lyman, Bishop of North Carolina, died after a Bishopric of twenty-one years. He was a stalwart man and Bishop, had seen much of cities and men, was a leader and organizer wherever placed, and impressed all who met him as a man of power and loving kindness.

#### THE PRAYER BOOK AND HYMNAL

I notice that the revised Prayer Book has not yet found its way into some of our smaller or mission congregations. I have been tolerant of this, for small as the expense of change is, it is still something formidable to some of our missions. But the book can now be had for fifteen cents a copy, and that price is too much of a trifle to delay upon. It will not purchase even a good cigar! I give notice that hereafter I shall use everywhere, as I have been doing, the Revised Book only, and request clergy and lay-readers to do the same.

The new hymnal, you understand, is a matter of choice. The old is equally to be used, and there are certainly a number of hymns in the new book which, in my judgement, never ought to be sung anywhere, nor even *printed*. A thousand miles down in the dark oblivion of things forgotten on earth or in Heaven, is the only fit place for these atrocities on good taste and Christian feeling, these outrages on our noble English tongue.

In this connection I may say to you, that I have laid on the Secretary's table a communication from the Secretary of the Prayer Book Distribution Society, which calls for your attention.

## PARISH RECORDS.

A thing has come to my experience during the visitations of this year, as of others, which has surprised me, and even roused my indignation.

I find that in several cases, no records whatever of Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages or Burials, have been kept, unless it may have been in private memoranda, and that the Clergyman, Missionary of our Diocesan or General Board, has grossly neglected duty and transgressed our own Canons and those of the General Church.

In one case where Record Books exist, and in an Historical Parish, the latest clergyman in charge has not entered during an incumbency of two or three years a tithe of these records. Words fail me to characterize such gross abuse of place and criminal outrage on duty.

There is no prescription as to the style or costliness of Parish Record Books. Any blank book will answer—a cheap twenty-five cent one—though the large and properly arranged book should be had if possible.

But any book will answer, and it is every clergyman's duty to enter his records, whether he be Missionary or Rector, and leave such record to his successor or the Warden in charge, whose duty it is to keep the books, and also to make the entries when there is a vacancy.

I shall not detain you by discussing the need and reasonableness of such records. The Canons have decided that, and in the case of clergymen such neglect is a gross breach of law which lays a man open to discipline.

And now commending you to the goodness of God, I pray for His abundant blessing upon our labors in the coming year.

## DETAIL OF VISITATION 1893-1894.

## SERVICES AT ST. COLUMB'S CHAPEL.

May 14, 1893. Morning Prayer. Sermon. Holy Communion.

June 4. Morning Prayer. Sermon. Holy Communion.

June 11. Morning Prayer. Sermon. Holy Communion.

June 18. Morning Prayer. Sermon. Holy Communion.

July 9. Morning Prayer. Sermon. Holy Communion.

July 16. Morning Prayer. Holy Communion.

July 23. Morning Prayer. Holy Communion. Confirmed *one*.

July 30. Morning Prayer. Holy Communion. Sermon.

August 27. Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion.

September 24. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.

October 8. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.

November 12. Morning Prayer. Holy Communion. Ordained one Deacon, Mr. Thos. E. Winecoff

December 24. Evening Prayer.

December 25, (Christmas Day). Morning Prayer. Sermon. Holy Communion. Confirmed *one*. Evening Prayer.

January 6, 1894, (Epiphany). Holy Communion.

January 28, (Sexagesima). Morning Prayer. Sermon. Holy Communion.

Aberdeen, Parish of St. John. Visited January 7. Morning and Evening Prayer. Preached twice. Administered Holy Communion. Confirmed *three*.

Baird, March 28. Preached at Evening Service.

Bay St. Louis, Christ Church Mission, September 3. Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Biloxi, Parish of the Redeemer, March 18. Catechized. Preached and administered Holy Communion. Preached at Evening Service. Confirmed *twenty three*.

Bovina, Parish of St. Alban, September 19. Preached. Administered Holy Communion. Confirmed *four*.

Bolton, Mission of St. Mary, December 21. Evening Prayer. Preached. Confirmed *one* December 22, Confirmed *two* in private.

Brandon, Mission of St. Luke, March 12 Preached at Evening Prayer. Confirmed *one*.

Byhalia, Mission of St. Thomas, November 6. Preached at Evening Service.

Canton, Grace Parish, November, 10. Preached at Evening Prayer. January 17. Officiated at Marriage. February 4, (Quinquagesima). Read Morning and Evening Prayer. Preached twice. April 15. Read Morning and Evening Prayer. Preached. Administered Holy Communion. Baptized one infant.

Carrollton, Grace Parish. March 29. At Morning Prayers Preached. Administered Holy Communion and Confirmed *two*.

Church Hill,, Parish of Christ Church, April 2. Evening Prayer. Preached. Administered Holy Communion in private. April 3. Read Morning Prayer. Preached Administered Holy Communion Confirmed *three*.

Clarksdale, October 15. Read Morning and Evening Prayer. Administered Holy Communion. Preached twice. March 27. Evening Prayer. Baptized two adults. Preached and Confirmed *three*. March 28. Administered Holy Communion. Confirmed *one*.

Clinton, Mission of St. Matthew, June 4. Read Evening Prayer. Preached and Baptized one infant

Columbus Parish of St. Paul, January 14. Preached twice. Administered Holy Communion. Confirmed *six*

Como, Parish of the Holy Innocents, June 7. Morning and Evening Prayer. Confirmed and Addressed *seven*. June 8. Preached and Administered the Holy Communion. February 7, (Ash Wednesday) Preached at Evening Service. Confirmed *one* in public and *one* in private. February 8. Baptized and Confirmed *one* in private in the country.

Crystal Springs, Trinity Mission, February 15, Preached and Confirmed *two* at Evening Prayer.

Enterprise, Mission of St. Mary, November 15. Preached and Administered Holy Communion.

Friar's Point, October 13. Read Evening Prayer and Preached. October 14 Administered Holy Communion. March 26. Read Evening Prayer. Preached and Baptized one

adult. March 27. Administered Holy Communion and Confirmed *three*.

Greenwood, Mission of the Nativity, January 18. Read Evening Prayer. Preached January 19. Preached. Administered Holy Communion. Confirmed *six*.

Greenville, Parish of St. James, October 17. Morning Prayer. Administered Holy Communion. Preached at Evening Prayer. Confirmed *one*. March 25, (Easter Day). Addressed Sunday School. Preached twice. Administered Holy Communion. Confirmed *nine*.

Grenada, Parish of All Saints, June 25. Preached twice. Administered Holy Communion. Confirmed and Addressed *six*.

Hermanville, August 22. Preached. Confirmed *seven*, and Administered Holy Communion.

Hernando, Mission of the Ascension, February 8. Read Evening Prayer and Preached.

Holly Springs, Parish of Christ Church, November 5. Preached twice. Administered Holy Communion.

Jackson, Parish of St. Andrew, August 3. Morning Prayer. Preached and Administered Holy Communion. December 24. Administered Holy Communion, Preached and Confirmed *two*. April 24. Holy Communion. Confirmed *fourteen*.

Lamar, Unorganized Mission. Administered Holy Communion. Preached.

Lexington, Mission of St. Mary, January 11. Morning Prayer. Preached. Administered Holy Communion. Confirmed *four*.

Livingston, July 2. Preached. Administered Holy Communion. Confirmed *three*.

Macon, Parish of the Nativity, November 14. Read Morning and Evening Prayer. Administered Holy Communion. Preached twice. Baptized one infant.

Magnolia, Mission of the Redeemer, April 11. Read Evening Prayer and Preached. April 12. Administered Holy Communion.

McComb, Mission of the Mediator, April 10. Read Evening Prayer, Preached. April 11. Administered Holy Communion.

Meridian, Parish of the Mediator, November 16. Preached at Evening Service. March 11. Preached twice. Administered Holy Communion. Confirmed *seven*.

Michigan City, October 22. Preached, Administered Holy Communion and Confirmed *five* at Morning Prayer.

Mississippi City, St. Mark's Mission, March 20. Preached. Administered Holy Communion and Confirmed *three*.

Natchez, Trinity Parish, December 9. Baptized one adult and one infant. December 10. Read Morning and Evening Prayer, Administered Holy Communion and Confirmed *three*. Preached twice. April 1. Morning Prayer. Preached. Administered Holy Communion. Confirmed *thirty-five*. At Evening Prayer addressed the newly-found chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Trinity Chapel Mission, (colored), December 10. Read Evening Prayer. Preached. April 1. Preached at Evening Prayer. Confirmed *seven*.

Ocean Springs, September 6. Read Morning Prayer, Preached and Administered Holy Communion. March 18 Read Evening Prayer, Preached and Confirmed *one*.

Oxford, Parish of St. Peter, November 8. Read Morning and Evening Prayer. Preached twice. Administered Holy Communion. Confirmed *three*. April 8. Read Morning and Evening Prayer. Preached twice. Administered Holy Communion. Baptized one infant.

Pass Christian, Trinity Parish, May 21, (Whitsun Day). Preached twice. Administered Holy Communion. Confirmed and Addressed *eighteen*. September 10. Preached and administered Holy Communion.

Pinkneyville, December 13. Preached. Administered Holy Communion. Confirmed *five*.

Port Gibson, Parish of St. James, December 17. Preached twice. Administered Holy Communion. Confirmed *ten*.

Raymond, Mission of St. Mark, December 21. Preached at Evening Service.

Rolling Fork, Mission of the Holy Cross, October 18. Preached and Confirmed *three* at Evening Prayer.

Rosedale, Grace Parish, October, 12. Read Evening Prayer and Preached. October 13. Administered Holy Communion. December 27. Officiated at a Marriage in the Church. Dec. 28. Read Morning Prayer. Preached. Baptized one infant. Administered Holy Communion. Confirmed *one*.

Sardis, June 8. Preached and Confirmed *eight* at Evening Prayer.



January 31, February 1 and 2. Conducted a Retreat for the students at Faubault, Minnesota. Administered Holy Communion.

February 25. In Philadelphia, preached in the morning in the Church of the Saviour. In the evening delivered a lecture in St. Andrew's Church.

March 4. Preached in St. Michaels, New York and administered Holy Communion. In evening preached a sermon (published) in the course on the Prayer Book, in Trinity Chapel. At night preached and at the request of the Bishop Confirmed in Grace Church, White Plains.

March 8. Delivered a lecture in St. Paul's, Rochester.

#### ORDINATION.

November 12, 1893, 24th Sunday after Trinity. In St. Columb's Chapel I ordered Deacon Thomas Edward Winecoff. The Rev. DeB Waddell preached the sermon and he and Arch-deacon Harris presented the candidate.

#### CONSECRATION.

April 26. During the session of this Council, I consecrated St. Columb's Chapel, Battle Hill.

#### CLERICAL CHANGES.

During the Conciliar year I dismissed the Rev. Wm. C. Maguire to the Diocese of Newark, Rev. G. G. Middleton, Deacon to Diocese of Springfield; Rev. J. B. C. Beaubien to the Diocese of Texas and the Rev. H. E. Bowers, who was officiating in the Diocese under license, went to Central New York.

I have received the Rev. Charles Morris from the Diocese of Indiana, the Rev. H. H. Messenger from the Diocese of Texas and the Rev. Thomas Burry from the Diocese of Alabama.

#### SUMMARY.

In the Diocese—Baptized 10 persons; Confirmed 284, Celebrations 67; Sermons and Lectures 99; Ordinations 1; Marriages 2; Consecrations 1.

Outside the Diocese—Preached 31 terms; Celebrations 3.

## APPENDIX I.

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### Parochial Reports.

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ABERDEEN, *St. John*—Jas. M. Magruder, Rector.

J. W. Eckford. J. G. Pinkerton, Wardens.

Families 35; Souls 140; Baptisms, Infants 7; Confirmed 4; Confirmed persons 97; Communicants 70; Celebration Holy Communion, Public 31; Private 4; Church services Sundays 94; other days 102. Marriage 1; Burials 3; Sunday School Teachers 8; Pupils 60.

Contributions: Parochial \$1154; Diocesan \$175.20. General \$28.35; Total \$1,257.55; Sitzings 300, free; Indebtedness \$515 00.

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BILOXI, *Church of the Redeemer*—Ebenezer Thompson, Rector.

E. W. Morrill, H. T. Howard, Wardens.

Families 110; Souls 500; Baptisms, Infants 23; Adults 4; Confirmed 23; Confirmed Persons 275; Communicants 20; Celebrations, public 24; private 6; Church services, Sundays 120; other days 100; Marriages 12; Burials 17; Sunday School Teachers 12; Pupils 90; Mission School Teachers 8; Pupils 53.

Contributions: Parochial \$2350.00; Diocesan \$105.00; General \$20.20; Total \$2475.20; Insurance \$5000.00; Sitzings 350, free. No indebtedness.

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BOLTON, *St. Mary*—H. W. Robinson, Rector.

C. A. Walton, W. M. Graham, Wardens.

Families 19; Souls 44; Confirmed 3; Confirmed persons 21; Communicants 21; Celebration 9; Church services, Sundays 19; other days 1; Sunday School Teachers 4; Pupils 30.

Contributions: Parochial \$151.00; Diocesan \$32.75; Total \$183.75; Sitzings 150, free.

BOVINA, *St. Alban*—H. W. Robinson, Rector.

A. H. Cook, J. J. Fox, Wardens.

Families 17; Souls 107; Baptisms, Infants 6; Adults 1; Confirmed 4; Confirmed persons 44; Communicants 44; Celebrations 9; Church services, Sunday 10; other days 2; Burials 3; Sunday School Teachers 1; Pupils 13.

Contributions: Parochial \$315 Diocesan \$80.63; General \$20.00; Total \$415.63; Insurance \$1100; Sitzings 150, free. No debt.

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BRANDON, *St. Luke*—H. W. Robinson, Rector.

P. Henry, R. S. Maxey, Wardens.

Families 11; Souls 45; Confirmed 1; Confirmed Persons 32; Communicants 32; Celebrations 7; Church services, Sundays 12; other days 22; Marriages 1; Burials 3; Sunday School Teachers 5; Pupils 25.

Contributions: Parochial \$51.05; Diocesan \$18.00; Total \$69.05; Sitzings 200, free.

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CANTON, *Grace Church*—Rectorship vacant.

C. S. Priestly, Robt. Powell, Wardens.

No Report.

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CARROLLTON, *Grace Church*—Geo. L. Neide, Jr. Rector.

E. M. Hemphill, W. H. Hafner, Wardens.

Families 10; Souls 43; Confirmed 2; Communicants 23; Celebrations 2; Church services, Sundays 24; other days 11; Sunday School Teachers 3; Pupils 14.

Contributions: Parochial \$181.40; Diocesan \$28.75; General \$7.25; Total \$217.40; Sitzings 200, free.

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CHURCH HILL, *Christ Church*—Rectorship vacant.

J. S. Johnston, Warden.

Families 14; Souls 53; Confirmed 3; Confirmed persons 38; Communicants 33; Church services 2.

Contributions: Parochial \$58.60; Diocesan \$26.60; Total \$85.20; Sitzings 200, free.

COLUMBUS, *St. Paul*—W. R. Dye, Rector.

J. J. Sherman, W. C. Richards, Wardens.

Families 84; Souls 272; Baptisms, Infants 2; Adults 2; Confirmed 6; Confirmed persons 167; Communicants 167; Celebrations, public 4; private 4; Church services, Sundays 92; other days 90; Marriages 1; Burials 3; Sunday School Teachers 10; Pupils 63.

Contributions; Parochial \$1177.39; Diocesan \$259.60; Total \$1436.99; Insurance \$6500;ittings 400, free.

COMO, *Church of the Holy Innocents*—Thos. E. Winecoff, Rector.

N. R. Sledge, J. P. Wallace, Wardens.

Families 12; Souls 56; Baptisms, Adults 2. Confirmed 10; Confirmed persons 43; Communicants 41; Celebrations 23; Church services, Sundays 75; other days 50; Marriages 1; Burials 2; Sunday School Teacher 3; Pupils 24; Parish School Teachers 1; Pupils 10.

Contributions: Parochial \$892.00; Diocesan \$75.80; General \$22.65; Total \$990.45; Insurance \$3500;ittings 200, free. Debt. \$1000.

GREENVILLE, *St. James*—Wm. Cross, Rector.

Wm. G. Yerger, W. A. Pollock, Wardens.

Families 116; Souls 420; Baptisms, Infants 6; Adults 1; Confirmed 10; Confirmed persons 240; Communicants 240; Celebration, public 31; private 2; Church services, Sundays 66; other days 73; Marriages 4; Burials 6; Sunday School Teachers 10; Pupils 100.

Contributions: Parochial \$1447.25; Diocesan \$55.00; Total \$1502.25; Insurance \$12,500;ittings 652, free.

GRENADA, *All Saints*—L. H. Snell, Rector.

Robt. Doak, B. C. Adams, Wardens.

Families 31; Souls 125; Baptisms, Infants 5; Adults 2; Confirmations 6; Confirmed persons 71; Communicants 71; Celebrations, public 58; private 1; Church services, Sundays 101; other days 144; Marriages 1; Burials 3; Sunday School Teachers 8; Pupils 55.

Contributions: Parochial \$702.50; Diocesan \$203.65; General \$2.00; Total \$908.15;ittings 300, free; Insurance \$6500.

GREENWOOD, *Nativity*—Geo. L. Neide, Rector.

J. H. Lucas, L. P. Yerger, Wardens.

Families 20; Souls 82; Baptisms, Infants 3; Adults 1; Confirmed 6; Confirmed persons 45; Communicants 45; Celebrations 1; Church services, Sundays 50; other days 30; Marriages 2; Burials 3; Sunday School Teachers 3; Pupils 14.

Contributions: Parochial \$551.40; Diocesan \$43.00; General \$6.00; Total \$600.40; Insurance \$1000; Sitzings 200, free.

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HOLLY SPRINGS, *Christ Church*—Peter Gray Sears, Rector.

J. H. Athy, W. H. Anderson, Wardens.

Families 38; Souls 185; Baptisms, Infants 5; Confirmed persons 99; Communicants 94; Celebrations, public 70; private 3; Church services, Sundays 96; other days 84; Marriages 1; Burials 6; Sunday School Teachers 5; Pupils 47; Diocesan School Teachers 4; Pupils 53.

Contributions: Parochial \$2950.00; Diocesan \$296.65; General \$27.50; Total \$3274.15; Insurance \$1500; Sitzings 400, free.

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JACKSON, *St. Andrew*—T. C. Williams, Rector.

D. P. Porter, M. Green, Wardens.

Families 100; Souls 400; Baptisms, Infants 7; Adults 2; Confirmed 16; Confirmed persons 250; Communicants 227; Celebrations, public 52; private 3; Church services, Sundays 104; other days 137; Marriages 3; Burials 8; Sunday School Teachers 15; Pupils 130.

Contributions: Parochial \$3221.90; Diocesan \$50; General \$1.90; Total \$3273.80; Insurance \$5500; Sitzings 400. All assigned.

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MACON, *Nativity*—

No Report.

MADISON COUNTY, *Chapel of the Cross*—No Rector.

R. W. Roland, Jno. Robinson, Wardens.

Families 15; Souls 100; Baptisms, Infants 3; Confirmed 3; Confirmed persons 30; Communicants 22; Celebrations, public 6; private 2; Church services, Sundays 10; Burials 3.

Contributions: Diocesan \$68.60; sittings 100, free.

This congregation has no services except such as the General Missionary can supply.

MERIDIAN, *Mediator*—DeB. Waddell, Rector.

W. A. Brown, A. C. Hunter, Wardens.

Families 60; Souls 320; Baptisms, Infants 5; Adults 2; Confirmed 7; Confirmed persons 161; Communicants 156; Celebrations, public 30; private 5. Marriages 2; Burials 3; Sunday School Teachers 10; Pupils 81.

Contributions. Parochial \$1662.35; Diocesan \$207.90; General \$27.33; Total \$1897.58; Insurance \$4000; sittings 300, free. Debt \$640.

NATCHEZ, *Trinity Church*—Charles Morris, Rector.

Geo. M. Marshall, Gerard Brandon, Wardens

Families 300; Souls 800; Baptisms, Infants 18; Adults 2; Confirmed 35; Confirmed persons 426; Communicants 470; Celebrations, public 81; private 3; Church services, Sundays 156; other days 60; Marriages 16; Burials 12; Sunday School Teachers 11; Pupils 104; Parish School Teachers 1; Pupils 18.

Contributions: Parochial \$2693.12; Diocesan \$379.55; General \$33.72; Total \$3106.39; Insurance \$19,000; sittings 600, free. Debt. \$3163.

OXFORD, *St. Peter's*—No Rector.

P. H. Skipwith, N. P. Pegues, Wardens.

Families 15; Souls 51; Baptisms, Infants 1; Confirmed 3; Confirmed persons 34; Communicants 34; Marriage 1; Sunday School Teachers 2; Pupils 5.

No financial statement.

PASS CHRISTIAN, *Trinity*—J. A. Harris, Rector.

S. F. Heaslip, A. R. Robertson, Wardens.

Families 50; Souls 216; Baptisms, Infants 6; Confirmed 18; Confirmed persons 121; Communicants 94. Celebrations, public 26; Church services, Sundays 88; other days 17; Marriages 2; Burials 3; Sunday School Teachers 8; Pupils 57.

Contributions: Parochial \$1279.46; Diocesan \$207.65; General \$134.75; Total \$1721.86; sittings 250, free.

PORT GIBSON, *St. James*—Thos. Burry, Rector.

N. S. Walker, W. W. Moore, Wardens.

Families 37; Souls 162; Baptisms, Infants 5; Confirmed 10; Confirmed persons 86; Communicants 63; Celebrations, 83; Church services, Sundays 145; other days 117; Marriages 2; Burials 6; Sunday School Teachers 7; Pupils 55.

Contributions: Parochial \$1474.65; Diocesan \$147 05, General \$85.92; Total \$1797.62; Insurance \$1750; sittings 250, free. Debt \$681.25.

RAYMOND, *St. Mark*—H. W. Robinson, Rector.

W. W. Downing, S. D. Harper Wardens.

Families 12; Souls 49; Baptisms, Infants 1; Confirmed persons 31; Communicants 31; Celebrations, public 10; private 1; Church services, Sundays 18; other days 3; Burials 2; Sunday School Teachers 3; Pupils 15.

Contributions: Parochial \$162.35; Diocesan \$34 45; Total \$196.80; Insurance \$1000; sittings 150, free.

ROSEDALE, *Grace*—

No Report.

ST. ELMO, *Epiphany*—H. W. Robinson, Rector.

W. P. Hughes Warden.

Families 11, Souls 44; Baptisms, Infants 3; Adults 2; Confirmed 9; Confirmed persons 35; Communicants 35; Celebrations 4; Church services, Sundays 5; other days 1.

Contributions: Parochial \$32.65; Diocesan \$18.45; Total \$51.10; sittings 75, free.

TERRY, *Good Shepherd*—David E. Holt, Rector.

Families 11; Souls 63; Baptisms, Infants 1; Confirmed 3; Confirmed persons 36; Communicants 25; Celebrations 3; Church services, Sundays 32; Burials 1; Sunday School Teachers 4; Pupils 20.

Contributions: Diocesan \$40.85; sittings 150.

VAIDEN, *St. Clements*—J. B. Fitzpatrick, Rector.

R. R. Hawkins, S. E. McConico, Wardens.

Families 13; Souls 46; Baptisms, Infants 2; Confirmed persons 33; Communicants 33; Celebrations 7; Church services, Sundays 49; other days 4; Sunday School Teachers 3; Pupils 20.

Contributions: Parochial \$361.06; Diocesan \$56.85; General \$29.55; Total \$437.46; sittings 150, free.

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VYCKSBURG, *Christ Church*—H. Sansom, D. D., Rector.

Henry W. Bowen, Frederic Speed, Wardens.

Families 120; Baptisms, Infants 19; Adults 2; Confirmed 11; Communicants 163; Celebrations 25; Church services, Sundays 125; other days 125; Marriages 9; Burials 21; Sunday School Teachers 25; Pupils 178.

Contributions: Parochial \$2931.; Diocesan \$228.40; General \$107 40; Total \$3166.80. Debt \$2160.

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VICKSBURG, *Holy Trinity*—Nowell Logan, D. D., Rector.

G. W. Howard, E. C. Carroll, Wardens.

Families 110; Souls 330; Baptisms, Infants 10; Confirmed 15; Confirmed persons 180; Communicants 167; Celebrations, public 28; private 2; Church services, Sundays 120; other days 170; Marriages 4; Burials 9; Sunday School Teachers 12; Pupils 108.

Contributions: Parochial \$2055.94; Diocesan \$391.80; General \$63.80; Total \$2511.54; Insurance \$2000; Sittings 600, free.

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WATER VALLEY, *Nativity*—Wm. Stokes, Rector.

J. K. Fulson, J. B. Whitney, Wardens.

Families 15; Souls 67; Baptisms, Infants 1; Confirmed 4; Confirmed persons 47; Communicants 25; Celebrations 13; Church services, Sundays 83; other days 85; Marriages 2; Burials 1; Sunday School Teachers 3; Pupils 35.

Contributions: Parochial \$198; Diocesan \$36.30. General \$1.70; Total \$236 00; sittings 200, free.



WINONA, *Emanuel*—J. B. Fitzpatrick, Rector.

Frank Hawkins, J. C. Purnell, Wardens.

Families 12; Souls 60; Baptisms, Infants 4; Adults 4; Confirmed 2; Confirmed persons 43; Communicants 43; Celebrations, public 15; private 1; Church services, Sunday 48; other days 60; Marriages 1; Sunday School Teachers 4; Pupils 25; colored 29,

Contributions: Parochial \$742.45 Diocesan \$87.30; General \$56.46; Total \$886 21; sittings 250, free.

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WOODVILLE, *St. Paul*—Wm. Torrey Howe, Rector.

F. A. Millidge, David C. Bramlette, Wardens.

Families 25; Souls 90; Baptisms, Infants 2; Adults 1; Confirmed 14; Confirmed persons 42; Communicants 42; Celebrations, public 3; private 1; Church services, Sundays 80; other days 60; Marriages 1; Burials 4; Sunday School Teachers 5; Pupils 30.

Contributions: Parochial \$716.35; Diocesan \$103.20; General \$7.30; Total \$826.85; Insurance \$2500; sittings 200, free.

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YAZOO CITY, *Trinity Church*—R. G. Hamilton, Rector.

Eugene Conway, Jos. C. Wheelless, Wardens.

Families 55; Souls 225; Baptisms, Infants 7; Adults 1; Confirmed 4; Confirmed persons 100; Communicants 84; Celebrations, public 85; private 1; Church services, Sundays 153; other days 225; Marriages 2; Burials 4; Sunday School Teachers 5; Pupils 50.

Contributions: Parochial \$1684; Diocesan \$43.40; General \$24.65; Total \$1776.05; Insurance \$3500; sittings 250, free. Debt \$2050.

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### Organized Missions.

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BYHALIA, *St. Thomas*—P. G. Sears, Rector.

R. J. Lyles, Warden

Families 3; Souls 14; Confirmed persons 7; Communicants 7; Celebrations 1; Church services 1.

CLARKSDALE, *St. George*————— Rector.

E. L. Dorr, Warden.

Families 13; Souls 36; Baptisms, Adults 2; Confirmations 4; Confirmed Persons 25; Communicants 25; Celebrations 5; Church services, Sundays 30; other days 20.

Contributions: Parochial \$285; Diocesan \$29.50; Total \$314.85;

CLINTON, *St. Matthew*—H. W. Robinson, Rector.

C. J. Johnston, Warden.

Families 5; Souls 25; Baptisms, Infants 1; Confirmed persons 13; Communicants 13; Celebrations 3; Church services, Sundays 8; other days 9.

Contributions: Parochial \$20.25; Diocesan \$11.45; Total \$31.70; sittings 125, free.

CRYSTAL SPRINGS, *Trinity*—W. H. Capers, Rector.

Families 14; Souls 50; Baptisms, Infants 1; Confirmed 2; Confirmed persons 27; Communicants 27; Celebrations 15; Church services, Sundays 24; other days 20; Burials 1; Sunday School Teachers 6; Pupils 27.

Contributions: Parochial \$171.05; Diocesan \$28.90; General \$4.30; Total \$204.25; Insurance \$1075; sittings 175, free.

EDWARDS, *St. Barnabas*—H. W. Robinson, Rector.

A. Fisher, Warden.

Families 7; Souls 35; Baptisms, Infants 1; Confirmed persons 14; Communicants 14; Celebrations 5; Church services, Sundays 3; other days 10; Sunday School Teachers 3; Pupils 11.

Contributions: Parochial \$92.05; Diocesan \$11; Total \$103.05. No church building.

ENTERPRISE—*St. Mary*—

No Report.

FRIAR'S POINT, *Chapel of Peace*————— Rector.

Rucks Yerger, Warden.

Families 7; Souls 21; Confirmed 3; Confirmed persons 16; Communicants 16; Celebrations 2; Church services, Sun-

days 8; other days 5; Sunday School Teachers 4; Pupils 10.  
 Contributions: Parochial \$25.80; Diocesan \$28.76;  
 Total \$54.56. No church building.

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HERNANDO, *Ascension*—T. E. Winecoff, Rector.

J. T. M. Smith, Warden.

Families 7; Souls 36; Confirmed persons 26; Communicants 26; Celebration 1; Church services, Sundays 5; other days 1; Burial 1; Sunday School Teachers 3; Pupils 13. Lay services regularly in minister's absence.

Contributions: Parochial \$27; Diocesan \$25; Total \$52;  
 Insurance \$1000; sittings 150, free.

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IUKA, *Our Savior*—

No Report.

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KIRKWOOD, *St. Philip*—

E. H. Anderson, Warden.

Families 4; Souls 18; Confirmed persons 11; Communi-  
 cants 12; sittings free.

No financial statement.

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MAGNOLIA, *Redeemer*—

E. Safford, Warden.

Families 6; Souls 27; Confirmed persons 22; Communi-  
 cants 19; Burials 1; Church services, Sundays 8; other days  
 5. No financial statement.

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MAYERVILLE, *Holy Cross*—

Families 7, Souls 37; Baptisms, Infants 1; Confirmed  
 persons 17; Communicants 13; Church services, Sundays 2;  
 Sunday School Teachers 53; Pupils 22.

Contributions: Diocesan \$11.30; sittings 100, free.

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McCOMB CITY, *Mediator*--

W. J. Jackson, Warden.

Families 14; Souls 96; Confirmed persons 77; Communi-  
 cants 27. Celebrations, public 6; Church services, Sundays 9;  
 other days 2; Marriages 1; Sunday School Teachers 3; Pupils 20.

Contributions: Parochial \$404.95; Diocesan \$27; Total  
 \$431.95.

MISSISSIPPI CITY, *St. Mark*—  
No Report.

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NEWTOWN, *Holy Communion*—  
No Report.

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ROLLING FORK, *Chapel of the Cross*—  
Wm. Britton Warden.

Families 10; Souls 50; Baptisms, Infants 2; Adults 2; Confirmed 3; Confirmed persons 25; Communicants 25; Celebrations, public 5; private 1; Church services, Sundays 24; other days 5; Sunday School Teachers 4; Pupils 20.

Contributions: Parochial \$400; Diocesan \$53; General \$5.10; Total \$458.10; Insurance \$1000; sittings 250, free. Debt \$200.

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SCRANTON, *St. John*—  
No Report.

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STARKVILLE, *Resurrection*—  
No Report.

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SUMMIT, *Christ Church*—  
No Report.

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VICKSBURG, *St. Mary*—A. A. Roberts, Rector.

H. L. Slaughter, Warden.

Families 43; Souls 279; Baptisms, Infants 10; Adults 6; Confirmed 10; Confirmed persons 75; Communicants 45; Celebrations, public 53; private 6; Church services, Sundays 165; other days 127; Sunday School Teachers 9; Pupils 97; Parish School Teachers 5; Pupils 156.

Contributions: Parochial \$265; Diocesan \$45, General \$4; Total \$314; Insurance \$3000; sittings 300, free.

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WEST POINT, *Incarnation*—J. M. Magruder, Rector.

Families 8; Souls 35; Baptisms, Infants 1; Confirmed persons 15; Communicants 15; Celebrations, public 2; Church services, Sundays 9; other days 2.

Contributions: Diocesan \$16.

### Unorganized Missions

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BAY ST. LOUIS.  
No Report.

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EARLY GROVE, *St. John*—  
No Report.

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HAZLEHURST, *St. Stephen*—  
No Report.

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LAMAR, *St. Andrew*—P. G. Sears, Rector.  
A. W. Hull, Warden.

Families 4; Souls 14; Confirmed persons 5; Communicants 5; Celebrations 1; Church services, Sundays 8; other days 1; Sunday School Teachers 3; Pupils 20.  
No financial statement.

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LEXINGTON, *St. Mary*—Geo. L. Neide, Rector.

Families 6; Souls 41; Baptisms, Infants 6; Confirmed 4; Communicants 19; Celebrations 1; Church services, Sundays 12; other days 12; Burials 2; Sunday School Teachers 4; Pupils 22.

Contributions: Parochial \$256; Diocesan \$1.55; Total \$257.55.

St. Mary's Church was destroyed by fire on the night of Good Friday. Hope to rebuild during the year.

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MICHIGAN CITY.

P. G. Sears, Rector.

T. M. Aldrich, Warden.

Families 14; Souls 50; Baptisms, Infants 3; Confirmed 5; Confirmed persons 24; Communicants 24; Celebrations, 2; Church services, Sundays 10; other days 2; Sunday School Teachers 3; Pupils 20.

No financial statement.

NATCHEZ, *Trinity Chapel*—

Families 50; Souls 140; Baptisms, Infants 3; Adults 1; Confirmed 7; Confirmed persons 38; Communicants 40; Celebrations, public 2; private 1; Church services, Sundays 10; other days 2; Sunday School Teachers 4; Pupils 50.

Contributions: Parochial \$7.00; Diocesan \$2.00; Total \$9.00; Insurance \$1600; sittings 200, free.

OCEAN SPRINGS, *St. John* —

No Report.

## OSYKA,

No Report.

SARDIS, *St. Luke*—T. E. Winecoff, Rector.

Families 7; Souls 17; Baptisms, Infants 3; Adults 1; Confirmed 8; Confirmed persons 13; Communicants 13; Celebrations 7; Church services, Sundays 12; other days 10; Burials 1; Sunday School Teachers 2; Pupils 10.

Contributions: Parochial \$80.25; Diocesan \$16; Total \$96.25; Insurance \$1000; sittings 125, free.

## TCHULA—

No Report.

WEAVER, *House of Prayer*—

Wm. H. Capers, Rector.

Families 7; Souls 25; Confirmed Persons 13; Communicants 12; Celebrations 6; Church services, Sundays 6; other days 4.

Contributions: Parochial \$293.51; Diocesan \$48.15; Total \$341.66; Insurance \$1050; sittings 120, free.



cisely the kind of a place we should choose for work with confident expectation of good results. In company with Mr. Neide the Missionary on this line, I visited many families, I believe every family of white people in the town, and although many of them have their affiliations already, many others have none and are open to approach. Three years ago there was nothing here but nature's woods, the densest forest of the "swamp." Now there is a population of some six or seven hundred, of which more than half are white people, intelligent operatives in the many mills and factories which have appeared full grown as in a night in that thriving and busy little city. A few hundred dollars invested in a Mission Chapel here would be well placed. Mr. Pond the generous and enterprising engineer of all the activities of the place, would willingly donate a lot. Rev. Mr. Neide has given here occasional services during the year as indicated in his report.

June. The Sundays were spent precisely as last month, two at Canton and one each at Livingston and Rolling Fork.

July 8, 9 and 10. At Clarksdale where hitherto we have had no services whatever except that the Bishop has made to the place one visit with Mr. Maguire. The number of church people here is small but the devotion and enthusiasm with which they take hold of its work is altogether unprecedented in my experience.

From Clarksdale I drove to Stoval on the 10th, and visited the only family of church people at this point, proceeding the same day to Friar's Point where services were had that evening and the next morning with sermons and celebration of Holy Communion.

July 11, visited Rosedale. Evening prayer with sermon, and on the 12th, celebration of Holy Communion. Rosedale, Friar's Point and Rolling Fork, have been without regular services since the removal of the Rev. Mr. Maguire.

July 16, Rolling Fork. Full services morning and evening with sermons and celebration of Holy Communion.

July 23, Canton. Full services, morning and evening.



August. One Sunday in Livingston, one in Rolling Fork, one in Canton and one in Terry. Two full services with sermons and celebration of Holy Communion at each point.

From September 1. to the 20th, I was out of the State. On the 24th, at Livingston, 29th Rolling Fork, St. Michael's, All Angels, two services. October 1, Clarksdale. October 8, Rolling Fork. October 15, was due in Mayerville but missed the connection and returned to Rolling Fork, giving services, baptized two infants, 16th, evening prayer and sermon, baptized two adults.

October 17 and 18. Attended meeting of the Convocation of Natchez at Greenville, assisted in three public services, celebrated Holy Communion once and preached once. Evenings of the 18th. With Dr. Logan accompanied the Bishop to Rolling Fork where after evening prayer said by Dr. Logan the Bishop preached and confirmed three persons present with me.

October 22. Celebrated Holy Communion, the Ordinances at Annandale, Chapel of the Cross, parish, and gave an instruction, morning and evening prayer. 29th, Livingston. services.

November 1. Chapel of the Cross. Full services. November 5, Grace Church, Canton. Two services and sermons. November 10. Attended the Bishop in his visitation to Canton. November 12, In St. Columb's, Jackson. Assisted in the afternoon services of Professor T. E. Winecoff. November 19, Rolling Fork. Two services and sermons. November 26, Clarksdale. Two full services and sermons, including celebration of Holy Communion.

December 2, First Sunday in Advent. Assisted in services and preached the sermon for the Rev. Dr. Sanson at Christ Church, Vicksburg. P. M. St. Mary's Church, assisted in services and preached. Second Sunday in Advent, Canton. Full services, morning and evening with Holy Communion. December 14. Visited Iuka, said prayers, celebrated Holy Communion, preached. In the afternoon solemnized a marriage. De

ber 17, Rolling Fork. Two services and sermons, offerings taken for the University of the South \$5.10. December 24, Clarksdale. Full service with Holy Communion. December 25, Christmas, Rolling Fork. Full services, celebration and sermons. From this day went on the invalid list for three weeks.

January 21, Visited Robinson's Springs. Full services and celebration of Holy Communion. Thursday, Friday and Saturday 25, 26 and 27. Visited Brookhaven, Wesson, Summit, McComb City and Magnolia. Three services and sermons with one celebration. January 28, Canton. Full services.

February 3, Hernando. Heavy rains prevented service. 4th and 5th at Como. Three full services and sermons, one celebration; 6th and 7th, Ash Wednesday, Sardis. Two services and sermons with celebration. 11th, Flora and Big Black. Baptized one child, celebrated Holy Communion at bedside of a person *in extremis*. 25th. Sleet and cold prevented my reaching several points on the Georgia Pacific. Celebrated Holy Communion in Chapel of the Cross, Madison.

March 4th Clarksdale. Regret not meeting Mr. Sydney who, under the Bishop's license has charge of this important Mission composed of this place, Rolling Fork and Friar's Point. Gave full services and celebrated Holy Communion. In the afternoon of the same day I passed to Baird and gave evening services, baptizing one person. March 11. Clinton. Two Full services with sermons and celebration. 16th, Osyka. Heavy rains prevented services. Visited the few families we have at this points. 17, Magnolia. Evening services and sermon. 18th, Sunday. Summit, morning services with sermon and celebration. Evening at McComb City. Full services with sermon. Maunday Thursday 22d. Celebrated in Oratory at Annandale. Passed to Canton for evening services which could not be given by reason of rain. 23d Good Friday, Easter Eve and the morning of Easter day were spent in Canton. Full services morning and evening each day with five

sermons and one celebration. Passed down to Hazlehurst in the afternoon of Easter day and gave service there in the evening with sermon.

April 1. Low Sunday. Celebrated at 8 a. m., at Annandale, again at 11 a. m., at Livingston with morning prayer and sermon. Was due at Flora in the evening but failed to reach there through the rain. April 7. Visited Skipwith where once we had some people, now only a single individual names himself along with us. 8th, Mayerville. Two full services with sermons and Holy Communion. Baptized one infant. 9th. Visited the remains, not yet a ruin, of the old church of St. John on Lake Washington. The walls and roof are well preserved and it would require no large outlay to fit it for use, but there is left no one in reach of it who would care to say a prayer in it. The building is very beautiful. April 15, Sunday, Rolling Fork. Two full services with sermon and celebration. This Mission appears to be growing and strengthening in the appreciation of these intelligent people, at every point in it. April 22, Flora; Full service, sermon and Holy Communion.

In looking over this schedule of work I desire to say that if the Bishop is as little pleased with it as I am myself, I shall chagrín to have him say so. The Diocese of Mississippi feel no is so large, so much of it is practically unoccupied by any Parish or Mission of our church, so many of the Parishes and Missions are vacant and without services that it is quite impracticable that any one man, however active, should supply the need. The whole time of three or four men would be required to fully meet the demand.

## SUMMARY.

Services .....	92	Celebrations .....	41
Baptisms .....	7	Sermons .....	89
Marriages .....	2	Burials .....	4

GEO. C. HARRIS.

## APPENDIX II.

### REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Council, sitting as the Diocesan Board of Missions, was held in St. Andrew's Church, Jackson, Wednesday evening, April 25, 1894, being the second day of the session, the Bishop presiding and the Rev. Win. Cross being secretary. The Treasurer Mr. G. W. Howard, submitted his report which is hereunto appended.

Stirring addresses were made by the Bishop, the Rev. DeB. Waddell, the Rev. Charles Morris and the Rev. Eben Thompson.

The roll of Parishes and Missions being called by the secretary, pledges were made aggregating the sum of \$2,477.10 of which the detail is appended.

After a brief closing address the Bishop gave his blessing, and Board of Missions adjourned sine die.

(Signed)

WILLIAM CROSS, Secretary.

#### Treasurer's Report.

G. W. HOWARD, Treasurer of the Missionary Committee.

1893.

To Balance on hand reported to last Council		Pledges.	\$524 25
To cash from Aberdeen		\$ 50 00	
" " Brandon		12 50	9 75
" " Baird			5 20
" " Biloxi	100 00		100 00
" " Bolton	15 00		15 00
" " Bovina	20 00		20 00
" " Canton	50 00		24 30
" " Carrollton	12 00		12 00
" " Church Hill	22 00		22 00
" " Clarksdale			29 50
" " Clinton	10 00		3 45
" " Columbus	75 00		75 00
" " Como	15 00		18 15
" " Crystal Springs	20 00		12 70
" " Edwards	10 00		
" " Enterprise	10 00		1 75
" " Friar's Point	10 00		17 76
" " Grenada	65 00		65 10
" " Sunday School	30 00		30 00
" " Greenwood	15 00		14 00
" " Greenville	80 00		35 00
" " Sunday School	25 00		20 00
" " Hazlehurst			85
" " Hermanville			3 05
" " Hernando	10 00		10 00
" " Holly Springs	100 00		70 00
" " Jackson, St. Andrew's			73 95
" " St. Columb's	50 00		50 00
" " Lamar	20 00		1 65
" " Lexington	20 00		1 55
" " McComb			7 00
" " Macon	20 00		3 25
" " Madison	25 00		22 70
" " Magnolia	10 00		14 75
" " Mayersville	10 00		5 30
" " Meridian	100 00		10 25
" " Sunday School	25 00		25 00
" " Michigan City	10 00		3 75
" " Mississippi City	5 00		3 18
" " Natchez	150 00		150 00
" " Sunday School	20 00		20 00
" " Ocean Springs	15 00		7 55
" " Osyka	5 00		
" " Oxford	75 00		30 50
" " Pinkneyville			3 70

		Pledges.	
To cash from Pass. Christian		85 00	53 50
" " Junior Auxillary			15 00
" " Port Gibson		55 00	55 00
" " Sunday School		5 00	5 00
" " The Guild		5 00	5 00
" " Raymond		15 00	7 50
" " Rosedale		25 00	2 50
" " Rolling Fork		20 00	15 20
" " Sardis		5 00	5 50
" " Scranton		5 00	2 35
" " Summit		15 00	6 70
" " Scooba		5 00	5 00
" " Starkville		10 00	10 00
" " Terry		15 00	15 00
" " Tchula			7 00
" " Valden		20 00	20 00
" " Vicksburg, Christ Church		50 00	50 50
" " Holy Trinity		100 00	100 00
" " Sunday School		15 00	15 00
" " Vicksburg, H. Trinity Woman's Auxil'y		10 00	10 00
" " St. Mary's		10 00	10 00
" " Water Valley		18 00	18 00
" " Waveland			8 00
" " Winona		30 00	30 00
" " Woodville		30 00	30 00
" " Wesson		15 00	8 65
" " West Point		5 00	6 10
" " Yazoo City		40 00	24 00
" " Sunday School		10 00	
" " The Guild		5 00	5 00
" " Rev. Dr. Sansom		10 00	10 00
" " Dr. Logan		10 00	10 00
" " A. A. Roberts		5 00	5 00
" " Eben Thompson		10 00	10 00
" " Wm. Stokes		2 50	2 50
" " DelB. Waddell		20 00	20 00
" " J. B. C. Beahlen		5 00	
" " Jas. M. M. Crutcher		10 00	10 00
" " Wm. T. Howe		25 00	25 00
" " Canon Bower		5 00	
" " P. G. Sears		20 00	20 25
" " Dr. Harris		50 00	50 00
" " Mrs. T. E. Winecoff		10 00	10 00
" " A. C. Lanza		10 00	10 00
" " Lady of All Saints, Grenada		10 00	10 00
" " "		2 00	2 00
" " Mrs. B. L. Jones		10 00	10 00
" " J. C. Parnell		50 00	50 00
" " Frank M. Parnell		10 00	10 00
" " Miss M. H. Parnell		10 00	10 00
" " G. W. Howard		25 00	25 16
" " W. W. Moore		20 00	20 00
" " Mr. H. E. Bower		5 00	5 00
" " C. H. Cooke		5 00	
" " Miss W. B. Helm		5 00	5 00
" " Miss M. P. Eggleston		5 00	5 00
" " L. Braine		25 00	25 00
" " Offering Missionary Meeting, Meridian			12 55
" " Interest on Bond			24 00

\$2,651 29

## CREDITS.

By cash paid by order of the Bishop to Missionaries	\$1,672 15	
Church News	150 00	
Printing and Postage	3 50	
Education	150 00	
Church Building	100 00	2,075 65

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April 26. To balances on hand

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G. W. HOWARD, Treasurer.

## List of Pledges for Diocesan Missions.

1894-1895.

	\$ 50 00	Summitt.	10 00
	10 00	Scooba	5 00
	10 00	Starkville. A & M College	10 00
	100 00	Terry	15 00
	15 00	Tchula	10 00
	20 00	Vaiden.	20 00
	10 00	Vicksburg. Christ Church	50 00
	50 00	" Holy Trinity	100 00
	12 00	" S. School	15 00
	22 00	" W. Auxiliary	10 00
	30 00	St. Mary's	10 00
	5 00	Water Valley	19 00
	50 00	Waveland	8 00
	15 00	Winona	30 00
ngs	20 00	Woodville	30 00
	10 00	Sunday School	5 00
	10 00	Wesson	15 00
t	20 00	West Point	5 00
	65 00	Yazoo C. ty.	40 00
day School	30 00	" Sunday School	10 00
	00 00	The Guild	5 00
unday School.	20 00	The Bishop	25 00
id Society	10 00	Rev. H. Sansom, D. D.	10 00
	15 00	" N. Logan, D. D.	10 00
	5 00	" A. A. Roberts	5 00
	10 00	" Eben Thompson	10 00
gs	100 00	" Wm. Stokes	2 50
Andrew's	100 00	" DeB. Waddell.	25 00
Columb's	50 00	" J. M. Magruder	10 00
	5 00	" W. T. Howe	10 00
	7 00	" F. G. Sears	20 00
	20 00	" Geo. Harris, D. D.	50 00
	25 00	" T. C. Williams, M. D.	10 00
	15 00	" Charles Morris	10 00
	10 00	" William Cross	10 00
125 00		Mr. A. C. Leigh	10 00
day School	30 00	Lady of All Saint's. Grenada	10 00
ty	10 00	J. E. Purnell	50 00
ity	5 00	Frank M. Purnell	10 00
150 00		Miss M. A. Purnell	10 00
day School	50 00	G. W. Howard	25 00
res	15 00	W. W. Moore	20 00
	5 00	C. H. Cooke	5 00
	30 00	Mrs. W. B. Helm	5 00
e	10 00	Miss M. P. Eggleston	5 00
an	50 00	L. Brame	10 00
Junior Auxiliary	15 00	Mrs. H. M. Thompson	25 00
	55 00	H. Gracie Thompson	5 00
unday School	5 00	H. L. Slaughter	2 00
The Guild	5 00	P. C. Nelson	10 00
	10 00	Miss M. S. Gordon	5 00
	10 00	Offering at Missionary Meeting	19 00
25 00			
5 00		Total...	\$2477 10
5 00			

## APPENDIX III.

### Assessment Roll, 1894-1895.

Note that these Assessments are payable quarterly in advance. The fiscal year of the Diocese begins April 1.

Parish or Mission.	For the Episcopate.	Conting't Fund.
Aberdeen, St. John's .....	\$ 120 75	\$ 10 65
Baird, St. Paul's .....	15 75	1 35
Biloxi, Redeemer .....	78 75	8 30
Bolton, St. Mary's .....	15 75	2 35
Bovina, St. Alban's .....	36 75	3 85
Brandon, St. Luke's .....	10 50	1 85
Canton, Grace .....	73 50	6 90
Carrollton, Grace .....	12 60	2 00
Church Hill, Christ Church .....	47 25	4 80
Clarksdale .....	26 25	2 10
Clinton, St. Matthew .....	10 50	1 00
Columbus, St. Paul's .....	178 50	15 30
Como, Holy Innocents .....	44 10	4 50
Crystal Springs, Trinity .....	15 75	1 35
Edwards, St. Barnabas .....	10 50	1 00
Enterprise, St. Mary's .....	16 80	1 35
Friar's Point, Chapel of Peace .....	10 50	1 00
Greenville, St. James .....	218 40	18 45
Greenwood, Nativity .....	26 25	2 90
Grenada, All Saints .....	99 75	9 00
Hernando, Ascension .....	16 80	1 35
Holly Springs, Christ Church .....	131 25	11 20
Iuka, Our Saviour .....	6 30	1 00
Jackson, St. Andrew's .....	315 00	26 20
Lexington, St. Mary's .....	11 55	1 00
Macon, Nativity .....	31 50	3 50
Madison, Chapel of the Cross .....	47 25	4 80
Magnolia, Redeemer .....	12 60	1 00
Mayerville, Holy Cross .....	12 60	1 00
McComb City, Mediator .....	26 25	1 30

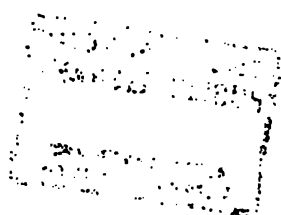
Parish or Mission	For the Episcopate.	Conting't Fund
Meridian, Mediator.....	136 50	11 90
Michigan City .....	21 00	1 70
Natchez, Trinity.....	383 25	31 65
Ocean Springs.....	21 00	1 70
Oxford, St Peters... ..	42 00	4 35
Pass Christian, Trinity.....	110 25	9 80
Port Gibson, St. James.....	73 50	6 90
Raymond, St. Mark's... ..	26 25	3 10
Rolling Fork, Chapel of the Cross.....	22 05	1 75
Rosedale, Grace.....	21 00	2 70
Sardis, Redeemer.....	10 50	1 00
Scooba .....	10 50	1 05
Starkville, Resurrection.....	6 30	1 00
St. Elmo, Epiphany .....	21 00	2 70
Summit, Christ Church .....	10 50	1 00
Tchula .....	10 50	1 00
Terry, Good Shepherd.....	31 50	3 50
Vaiden, St. Clement's.....	33 60	3 70
Vicksburg, Christ Church .....	157 50	13 60
"    Holy Trinity.....	273 00	22 85
"    St Mary's .....	26 25	2 10
Water Valley, Nativity.....	16 80	3 10
Waveland, Grace.....	12 60	2 00
Wesson, House of Prayer.....	21 00	1 70
West Point, Incarnation.....	10 50	1 00
Winona, Immanuel.....	63 00	6 05
Woodville, St. Paul's .....	68 25	6 45
Yazoo City, Trinity .....	110 25	9 80
Trustees Episcopal Fund and Ch. Prop.	262 50	21 00
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	\$3,695 85	\$332 80





### Comparative Statistics.

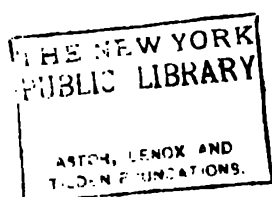
	1893.	1894.
ely employed in the Diocese	29	27
so employed.....	2	4
er of Clergy.....	31	31
for Holy Orders.....	2	6
Union with Council.....	34	34
issions.....	19	21
l Missions.....	17	16
id Chapels.....	56	61
dings.....	4	4
.....	20	20
ber of families.....	1917	1921
ber of Souls.....	78.5	7852
ring the year, Infants.....	288	187
ring the year, Adults.....	68	42
sms during the year.....	356	229
uring the year.....	274	289
er of Confirmed persons...	3406	3958
ber of Communicants.....	3295	3536
ported.....	77	84
orted.....	151	135
ool Teachers.....	287	283
ool Scholars.....	2147	2042
ol Teachers.....	19	19
ol Scholars.....	245	239
ns, Parochial.....	\$33,271.34	\$33,494.08
ns, Diocesan.....	5,582.08	4,101.99
ns Extra Diocesan.....	944.73	734.23
ns total reported.....	39,798.15	38,330.30
ported.....	80,750.00	91,200.00
Churches and Chapels.....	12,145	11,597
gs.....	10.732	10.697
ed.....	\$ 9,905.36	\$9,136.25



Parishes.	Insurance.	Sittings.	Free Sittings.	Debts.	Remarks.
St. John's.....	none	390	300	515 00	
Redeemer.....	5,000	350	350	none	
St. Mary's.....	1,000	150	150	none	
St. Alban's.....	1,100	150	150	none	
St. Luke's.....	none	200	200	none	
Grace.....	none	250	250	200 00	Estimated.
St. Grace.....	none	200	200	none	
St. Christ Church.....	none	200	200	none	
St. Paul's.....	6,500	450	450	none	
St. Innocents.....	3,500	200	200	1,000 00	
St. James.....	2,500	652	652	none	
All Saints.....	3,500	300	300	none	
St. Nativity.....	1,000	200	200	none	
St. Christ Church.....	1,500	400	400	none	
St. Andrew's.....	5,500	400	none	none	Estimated.
St. Nativity.....	none	200	200	none	
St. Chapel of the.....	none	100	100	none	
St. Mediator.....	4,000	300	300	640 00	
St. Trinity.....	4,000	600	600	3,163 00	Estimated.
St. Peter's.....	2,000	300	300	none	
St. Trinity.....	3,500	250	250	none	
St. St. James.....	1,750	250	250	681 25	
St. Mark's.....	1,000	150	150	none	Estimated.
St. Grace.....	none	200	200	none	
St. Epiphany.....	none	75	75	none	
St. Shepherd.....	none	150	150	none	
St. Clement's.....	none	150	150	none	
St. Christ Church.....	none	500	none	none	
St. Holy Trinity.....	2,000	600	600	none	
St. Nativity.....	none	200	200	none	
St. Emmanuel.....	none	250	250	none	
St. St. Paul's.....	2,500	200	200	none	
St. Trinity.....	3,500	250	250	2,050 00	
<b>Unorganized Missions</b>					
St. Thomas.....	none	200	200	none	
St. St. George.....	none	125	125	none	
St. Matthew's.....	none	175	175	none	
St. Trinity.....	none	200	200	none	Estimated.
St. Barnabas.....	none	150	150	none	
St. St. Mary's.....	1,000	175	175	none	
St. Chapel of Peace.....	none	50	50	none	
St. Ascension.....	none	150	150	none	
St. Saviour.....	none	150	150	none	
St. Philip's.....	none	150	150	none	
St. Redeemer.....	none	150	150	none	
St. Holy Cross.....	none	150	150	none	
St. City Mediator.....	1,200	150	150	none	Estimated.
St. City, St. Mark's.....	none	250	250	200 00	Estimated.
St. Holy Communion.....	1,000	250	250	200 00	Estimated.
St. Ark, Chapel of the.....	none	250	250	200 00	Estimated.
St. St. John's.....	none	250	250	200 00	Estimated.
St. Resurrection.....	none	250	250	200 00	Estimated.
St. Christ Church.....	1,000	300	300	none	Estimated.
St. St. Mary's.....	none	300	300	none	
St. Incarnation.....	none	300	300	none	
<b>Unorganized Mission</b>					
St. John's.....	none	200	200	none	
St. Stephen's.....	none	200	200	none	
St. Andrew's.....	none	200	200	none	
St. Mary's.....	none	200	200	none	
St. Nativity.....	1,000	200	200	750 00	
St. St. Paul's.....	none	125	125	none	
St. St. Luke's.....	none	125	125	none	
St. St. Mary's.....	1,050	120	120	none	
St. St. Paul's.....	1,200	11,507	10,007	9,136 25	

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Parishes.	Insurance.	Sittings.	Free Sittings.	Debts.	Remarks.
n, St. John's.....	none	300	300	515 00	
edeemer.....	5,000	350	350	none	
St. Mary's.....	none	150	150	none	
St. Alban's.....	1,100	150	150	none	
St. Luke's.....	none	200	200	none	
Grace.....	none	250	250	200 00	Estimated.
n, Grace.....	none	200	200	none	
Hill, Christ Church.....	none	200	200	none	
as, St. Paule's.....	3,500	450	450	none	
oly Innocents.....	3,500	200	200	1,000 00	
lle, St. James.....	2,500	652	652	none	
, All Saints.....	3,500	300	300	none	
ood, Nativity.....	1,000	200	200	none	
ring, Christ Church.....	1,500	400	400	none	
St. Andrew's.....	5,500	400	none	none	Estimated.
Nativity.....	200	200	200	none	
Sta., Chapel of the.....	100	100	100	none	
n, Mediator.....	4,000	300	300	640 00	
Trinity.....	9,000	600	600	3,163 00	
St. Peter's.....	2,000	300	300	none	Estimated.
ristian, Trinity.....	3,500	250	250	none	
son, St. James.....	1,750	250	250	681 25	
d, St. Mark's.....	1,000	150	150	none	Estimated.
e, Grace.....	200	200	200	none	
y, Epiphany.....	none	75	75	none	
ood Shepard.....	none	150	150	none	
St. Clement's.....	none	150	150	none	
rg, Christ Church.....	500	500	500	none	
rg, Holy Trinity.....	2,000	600	600	none	
alley, Nativity.....	none	200	200	none	
Immanuel.....	none	250	250	none	
lle, St. Paul's.....	2,500	200	200	none	
ity, Trinity.....	3,500	250	250	2,050 00	
inized Missions					
St. Thomas.....	200	200	200	none	
le, St. George.....	125	125	125	none	
St. Matthew's.....	none	175	175	none	
Springs, Trinity.....	none	200	200	none	Estimated.
s, St. Barnabas.....	none	150	150	none	
ise, St. Mary's.....	1,000	175	175	none	
oint, Chapel of Peace.....	none	50	50	none	
do, Ascension.....	1,000	150	150	none	
ur Savior.....	none	175	175	none	
od, St. Philip's.....	none	50	50	none	
a, Redeemer.....	none	150	150	none	
ille, Holy Cross.....	1,200	150	150	none	
a, City Mediator.....	1,200	150	150	none	Estimated.
ppi City, St. Mark's.....	250	250	250	200 00	Estimated.
n, Holy Communion.....	0,000	250	250	200 00	Estimated.
n, St. John's.....	3,000	300	300	none	Estimated.
lle, Resurrection.....	3,000	300	300	none	Estimated.
Christ Church.....	3,000	300	300	none	Estimated.
rg, St. Mary's.....	3,000	300	300	none	
int, Incarnation.....	3,000	300	300	none	
rganized Mission					
St. John's.....	1,000	200	200	none	
St. Stephen's.....	1,000	200	200	750 00	
Andrew's.....	1,000	200	200	none	
St. Mary's.....	1,000	200	200	none	
St. Luke's.....	1,000	200	200	none	
St. Paul's.....	1,000	200	200	none	
St. Peter's.....	1,000	200	200	none	
St. Thomas.....	1,000	200	200	none	
St. George.....	1,000	200	200	none	
St. Matthew's.....	1,000	200	200	none	
Springs, Trinity.....	1,000	200	200	none	
St. Barnabas.....	1,000	200	200	none	
St. Mary's.....	1,000	200	200	none	
Chapel of Peace.....	1,000	200	200	none	
Ascension.....	1,000	200	200	none	
Savior.....	1,000	200	200	none	
St. Philip's.....	1,000	200	200	none	
Redeemer.....	1,000	200	200	none	
Holy Cross.....	1,000	200	200	none	
City Mediator.....	1,200	200	200	none	
St. Mark's.....	250	250	250	200 00	
Holy Communion.....	0,000	250	250	200 00	
Chapel of the.....	0,000	250	250	200 00	
St. John's.....	3,000	300	300	none	
Resurrection.....	3,000	300	300	none	
St. Mary's.....	3,000	300	300	none	
Incarnation.....	3,000	300	300	none	
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St. John's.....	1,000	200	200	none	
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St. Matthew's.....	1,000	200	200	none	
Springs, Trinity.....	1,000	200	200	none	
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Chapel of Peace.....	1,000	200	200	none	
Ascension.....	1,000	200	200	none	
Savior.....	1,000	200	200	none	
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Holy Cross.....	1,000	200	200	none	
City Mediator.....	1,200	200	200	none	
St. Mark's.....	250	250	250	200 00	
Holy Communion.....	0,000	250	250	200 00	
Chapel of the.....	0,000	250	250	200 00	
St. John's.....	3,000	300	300	none	
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St. Thomas.....	1,000	200	200	none	
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St. Matthew's.....	1,000	200	200	none	
Springs, Trinity.....	1,000	200	200	none	
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Chapel of Peace.....	1,000	200	200	none	
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Savior.....	1,000	200	200	none	
St. Philip's.....	1,000	200	200	none	
Redeemer.....	1,000	200	200	none	
Holy Cross.....	1,000	200	200	none	
City Mediator.....	1,200	200	200	none	
St. Mark's.....	250	250	250	200 00	
Holy Communion.....	0,000	250	250	200 00	
Chapel of the.....	0,000	250	250	200 00	
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Redeemer.....	1,000	200	200	none	
Holy Cross.....	1,000	200	200	none	
City Mediator.....	1,200	200	200	none	
St. Mark's.....	250	250	250	200 00	
Holy Communion.....	0,000	250	250	200 00	
Chapel of the.....	0,000	250	250	200 00	
St. John's.....	3,000	300	300	none	
Resurrection.....	3,000	300	300	none	
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Springs, Trinity.....	1,000	200	200	none	
St. Barnabas.....	1,000	200	200	none	
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Ascension.....	1,000	200	200	none	
Savior.....	1,000	200	200	none	
St. Philip's.....	1,000	200	200	none	
Redeemer.....	1,000	200	200	none	
Holy Cross.....	1,000	200	200	none	
City Mediator.....	1,200	200	200	none	
St. Mark's.....	250	250	250	200 00	
Holy Communion.....	0,000	250	250	200 00	
Chapel of the.....	0,000	250	250	200 00	
St. John's.....	3,000	300	300	none	
Resurrection.....	3,000	300	300	none	
St. Mary's.....	3,000	300	300	none	
Incarnation.....	3,000	300	300	none	
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Redeemer.....	1,000	200	200	none	
Holy Cross.....	1,000	200	200	none	
City Mediator.....	1,200	200	200	none	
St. Mark's.....	250	250	250	200 00	
Holy Communion.....	0,000	250	250	200 00	
Chapel of the.....	0,000	250	250	200 00	
St. John's.....	3,000	300	300	none	
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St. Paul's.....	1,000	200	200	none	
St. Peter's.....	1,000	200	200	none	
St. Thomas.....	1,000	200	200	none	
St. George.....	1,000	200	200	none	
St. Matthew's.....	1,000	200	200	none	
Springs, Trinity.....	1,000	200	200	none	
St. Barnabas.....	1,0,				







## DIOCESAN OF MISSISSIPPI.

# STATED OFFERINGS

Required to be collected on the days specified, and when this requirement is not complied with, the reason for such failure should be stated in the Parochial Report.

### DIOCESAN.

1. Diocesan Missions, second Sunday in April and October, G. W. Howard, Treasurer, Vicksburg.
2. Endowment of the Episcopate, first Sunday in November, the Treasurer of the Diocese, C. H. Coker, Columbus.
3. Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy of the Diocese of Mississippi. Thanksgiving Day, the Treasurer of the Diocese.
4. Aged and Infirm Clergy of the Diocese of Mississippi, Christmas Day, the Treasurer of the Diocese.

### EXTRA DIOCESAN.

1. Domestic Missions, First Sunday in Advent, Geo Bliss, Treasurer, 22 Bible House, New York.
  2. Theological Department, University of the South third Sunday in Advent, G. W. Howard, Treasurer, Vicksburg.
  3. Foreign Missions, second Sunday after Epiphany, Geo. Bliss, Treasurer, 22 Bible House, New York.
  4. Missions to colored people, third Sunday after Epiphany, Geo Bliss, Treasurer, 22 Bible House, New York.
  5. Jewish Missions, Good Friday, Wm. G. Davies, Treasurer, 37 Bible House, New York.
  6. Missions to Indians, fourth Sunday after Easter, Geo Bliss, Treasurer, 22 Bible House, New York.
  7. Education of Ministry, first Sunday in August, Geo. Bliss, Treasurer, 22 Bible House, New York.
  8. American Church Building Fund, second Sunday in November, Geo. Bliss, Treasurer, 22 Bible House, New York.
- Geo. C. HARRIS, Secretary.

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OF THE

# DIOCESE OF MISSISSIPPI,

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**The Sixty-ninth Annual Council of the Diocese of  
Mississippi is Appointed to Meet in St. Paul's  
Church, Columbus, May 5th, 1896.**

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## OFFICERS OF THE DIOCESE.

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### The Council.

**THE RT. REV. HUGH MILLER THOMPSON, S.T.D., LL.D.,**  
Bishop and *ex-officio* President.  
**THE REV. GEO. C. HARRIS, S.T.D.,** Secretary.  
**THE REV. P. G. SEARS,** Assistant Secretary.  
**MR. CHAS. H. COCKE,** Treasurer.

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### The Standing Committee.

Clerical	Lay.
Nowell Logan, D.D. President.	Geo. W. Howard, Secretary.
Geo. C. Harris, S.T.D.,	W. W. Moore.
De. B. Waddell,	L. Brame,
H. W. Robinson,	S. S. Calhoun.

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### Treasurer.

Mr. Charles H. Cocke.....Columbus

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### Registrar.

The Rev. Nowell Logan, D.D. .... Vicksburg

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### Chancellor.

Mr. Wm. G. Yerger.....Greenville

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### Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property.

Geo. W. Howard, 1896, Treasurer..... Vicksburg  
D. P. Porter, 1897, President.....Jackson  
L. Brame, 1898.....Jackson

## THE CLERGY

Of the Diocese of Mississippi.

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### The Bishop.

The RT. REV. HUGH MILLER THOMPSON, S.T.D., LL.D.  
Battle Hill, Jackson.

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### Priests.

IN THE ORDER OF SENIORITY.

ABSENTEES INDICATED THUS †

1848. †The Rev. Henry Sansom, D.D., Christ Ch., Vicksburg.  
1850. †The Rev. J. T. Pickett, D.D., (invalid, residing in Florida.)  
1859. The Rev. H. H. Messenger, Summit, etc.  
1860. The Rev. Geo. C. Harris, S.T.D., Archdeacon, P. O. Madison Station.  
1869. The Rev. W. H. Capers, Crystal Springs and Missionary.  
1869. The Rev. T. C. Williams, St. Andrew's, Jackson.  
1870. †The Rev. Henry C. Mayer, Philadelphia, Pa.  
1872. The Rev. Eben. Thompson, Redemer, Biloxi.  
1873. The Rev. De B. Waddell, Mediator, Meridian.  
1873. †The Rev. Nelson Ayres, Bay St. Louis and Missionary.  
1876. The Rev. R. G. Hamilton, Trinity, Yazoo City.  
1878. The Rev. H. W. Robinson, St. Luke's, Brandon and Missionary.  
1878. The Rev. Chas. Morris, Trinity, Natchez.  
1881. The Rev. Nowell Logan, D.D., Holy Trinity, Vicksburg.  
1882. †The Rev. William Cross. Transferred to Detroit, Mich.  
1886. †The Rev. A. T. de Learsey.  
1887. †The Rev. John A. Harris.  
1890. The Rev. L. H. Snell, All Saint's, Grenada.  
1891. The Rev. W. R. Dye, St. Paul's, Columbus.  
1891. The Rev. Peter G. Sears, Christ Church, Holly Springs.  
1891. †The Rev. William Stokes, Water Valley and Missionary.  
1891. †The Rev. Thos. Burry, Trinity, Pass Christian.  
— The Rev. J. B. Fitzpatrick, Immanuel, Winona.

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- The Rev. J. K. Karcher, Philidelphia, Pa.  
1892. The Rev. Jas. M. Magruder, St. John's Aberdeen.  
1895. The Rev. Geo. L. Neide, Nativity, Greenwood.  
1895. The Rev. David E. Holt, Terry and Missionary.  
1895. The Rev. Wm. Torry Howe, St. Paul's, Woodville.  
1895. The Rev. Thos. E. Winecoff, Como P. O., Sardis and  
Hernando.

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**Deacons.**

1894. J. H. Woodward, 1895. Merritt D. Hinton.

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**Candidates for Holy Orders.**

- Hilliard Asbury Lee, 1894. Cameron F. McRae,  
1893. William J. Jackson.

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**Postulants.**

- Hugh M. T. Pearce, Wm. M. Green.

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**Lay Readers.**

- Geo. W. Howard, M.D., Holy Trinity, Vicksburg.  
R. V. Booth, " "  
W. C. Richards, St. Paul's, Columbus.  
C. H. Cocke, " "  
Peter P. Bailey, St. Andrew's, Jackson.  
D. P. Porter, " "  
Marcellus Green, " "  
W. W. Moore, St. James, Port Gibson.  
W. J. Jackson, Mediator, McComb City.  
H. L. Slaughter, St. Mary's, Vicksburg.  
Eugene Conway, Trinity, Yazoo City.  
E. Safford, Redeemer, Magnolia.  
Wm. T. Oberst, Clarksdale.  
Thos. M. Burton, Holly Springs.  
C. M. Douglass, " "  
C. F. McKae, " "  
E. L. Wright, Sardis.



Geo. B. Neville, Meridian.

Harry T. Howard, Biloxi.

C. D. Lancaster.       “

Girard Brandon, Natchez.

W. L. Wells,           “

N. B.—Lay Readers are required to report to the Bishop at least once a year, in writing.

## PARISHES.

Entitled to Representation in the Council, with the Names of Delegates. Those known to the Secretary to be present, marked thus \*

**ABERDEEN—St. John.**  
No Delegates.

**BRANDON—St. Luke,**  
Patrick Henry,  
R. S. Maxey.

**BILOXI—Redeemer,**  
E. W. Morrill,  
H. T. Howard,  
L. C. Tebs.

**BOLTON—St. Mary,**  
\*Ira E. Davis.

**BOVINA—St. Alban,**  
J. I. Fox,  
G. R. Hawkins.

**CANTON—Grace,**  
Robert Powell,  
W. McWillie.

**CARROLTON—Grace,**  
No Delegate.

**CHURCH HILL—Christ Church,**  
\*T. Rodney Shields,  
B. H. Smith.

**COMO—Holy Innocents,**  
\*N. R. Sledge,  
T. F. Braham.

**COLUMBUS—St. Paul,**  
W. C. Richards,  
\*Chas. H. Cocke,  
W. S. Newby.

**GRENADA—All Saints,**  
\*A. C. Leigh,  
B. C. Adams,  
J. L. Hartshorn.

**GREENVILLE—St. James,**  
No Delegate.

**HOLLY SPRINGS—Christ Church.**  
No Delegate.

**JACKSON—St. Andrew,**  
\*D. P. Porter,  
\*P. P. Bailey,  
\*J. B. Harris.

**MACON—Nativity,**  
No Delegate.

**MADISON—Chapel of the Cross,**  
W. B. Ricks,  
R. W. Rowland.

**MERIDIAN—Mediator,**  
No delegate.

**NATCHEZ—Trinity,**  
\*John Rawle,  
\*W. L. Wells,  
\*M. S. Beltzhoover.

**OXFORD—St. Peters,**  
No Delegate.

**PASS CHRISTIAN—Trinity,**  
No Delegate.

**PORT GIBSON—St. James,**  
N. S. Walker,  
\*W. W. Moore,  
\*A. K. Jones.

**RAYMOND—St. Mark,**  
\*T. J. Adams,  
W. W. Downing.

**ROSEDALE—Grace,**  
No Delegate.

**ST. ELMO—Epiphany,**  
T. R. Moore,  
J. I. McCaleb.

**TERRY—Good Shepherd,**  
H. D. Hester,  
W. D. Gordon.

**VAIDEN—St. Clements,**  
T. E. Tolbert,  
S. E. McConnico.

**GREENWOOD—Nativity,**  
\*L. P. Yerger,  
\*J. H. Lucas.

**VICKSBURG—Holy Trinity,**  
\*W. G. Kiger,  
\*J. A. Conway,  
\*H. F. Simrall.

**WATER VALLEY—Nativity,**  
J. B. Whitney,  
M. Townsend.

**WAVELAND—Grace,**  
No Delegate.

**VICKSBURG—Christ Church,**  
P. W. Shearer,  
\*H. Wright, Jr.  
\*W. T. Walthall.

**WINONA—Immanuel,**  
Frank Hawkins,  
Frank Hawkins, Jr.  
\*J. C. Purnell.

**WOODVILLE—St. Paul,**  
Geo. Argue,  
D. C. Bramlette,  
F. A. Milledge.

**YAZOO CITY—Trinity,**  
No Delegate.

### ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Entitled to one Delegate.

**CLARKSDALE—St. George,**  
R. H. Wildberger.

**CLINTON—St. Matthew,**  
\*C. J. Johnston.

**CRYSTAL SPRINGS—Trinity,**  
J. W. Hexthall.

**DIAMOND PLACE—Holy Communion**  
No Delegate.

**EDWARDS—St. Barnabus,**  
No Delegate.

**ENTERPRISE—St. Mary,**  
No Delegate.

**FRIARS POINT—Chapel of Peace,**  
No Delegate.

**HERNANDO—Ascension,**  
No Delegate.

**IUKA—Our Saviour,**  
No Delegate.

**KIRKWOOD—St. Philip,**  
No Delegate.

**MAGNOLIA—Redeemer,**  
No Delegate.

**MAYERVILLE—Holy Cross,**  
No Delegate.

**MCCOMB CITY—Mediator,**  
\*W. B. Baer.

**MISSISSIPPI CITY—St. Mark,**  
No Delegate.

**ROLLING FORK—Church of the Cross**  
\*Ira A. Cortright.

**SCRANTON—St. John,**  
No Delegate.

**STARKVILLE—Resurrection,**  
No Delegate.

**SUMMIT—Christ Church,**  
No Delegate.

**VICKSBURG—St. Mary,**  
No Delegate.

**WEST POINT—Incarnation,**  
No Delegate.

NOTE—Unorganized Missions have no representation in the Council.

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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, JACKSON, MISS. }  
May, 7th, 1895, }

The Sixty-Eighth Annual Council of the Diocese of Mississippi met this day in St. Andrew's Church, Jackson at 11 o'clock. the Bishop of the Diocese presiding.

After morning prayer, said by the Rev. H. H. Messenger, the Rev. T. C. Williams and the Rev. P. G. Sears, the Bishop celebrated Holy Communion, the Rev W. T. Howe assisting and the Rev. H. W. Robinson preaching the Annual Sermon. These services ended, the Bishop called the Council to order.

On calling the roll of the Clergy, certified by the Bishop, the Secretary reported twenty-one present, being a majority of the whole number. The Chair appointed the Rev. L. H. Snell and the Rev. De B. Waddell as the Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates.

The Committee reported a roll of Lay Delegates, which being called, showed representatives from ten Parishes and Organized Missions present, showing a majority.

The Chair declared the Council ready for business, and the Council proceeded to the election of officers.


On motion, the Rev. Geo. C. Harris, S.T.D., was unanimously re-elected Secretary, and Mr. Chas. H. Cocke, Treasurer of the Council. The Secretary named the Rev. P. G. Sears as his assistant.

On motion, the Council took recess until 3 o'clock.

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### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Upon the re-assembling of the Council the Chair announced appointment of regular Committees as follows:



**On the State of the Church**—The Rev. H. W. Robinson, The Rev. W. T. Howe, The Rev. J. B. Fitzpatrick, Mr. W. T. Walthall, Mr. J. W. Lucas.

**On Admission of New Parishes**—The Rev. Eben Thompson, The Rev. L. H. Snell, The Rev. W. R. Dye, Mr. L. Wells, Mr. H. Wrigth, jr.

**On Finance**—Mr. A. C. Leigh, Mr. J. R. Conway, Mr. W. W. Moore, Mr. J. C. Purnell, Mr. M. Beltzhoover.

**On Constitution and Canons**—The Rev. Nowell Logan, D.D., The Rev. De B. Waddell, The Rev. R. G. Hamilton, Mr. L. Brame, Mr. H. F. Simrall, Mr. P. P. Bailey.

**On Diocesan Schools**—The Rev. P. G. Sears, The Rev. J. M. Magruder, Mr. E. F. Howard.

**On Unfinished Business**—The Rev. L. H. Snell, The Rev. W. R. Dye, Mr. Geo. C. Harris, jr.

The Bishop read his address and report of official acts, which, on motion, was referred to a special committee for distribution to the appropriate regular committees, as follows:

Rev. R. G. Hamilton, Mr. D. P. Porter, Mr. W. Moore.

On motion the Rules of Order and Order of Business of the last Council were read and adopted for the government of this, as follows:

#### RULES OF ORDER.

1 The members of the Council, clerical and lay, shall, on the day appointed, assemble at the church designated as the place of meeting, immediately before the hour for the opening service, and shall enter the church in regular procession.

2. The Council shall be opened on the first day with morning prayer and a celebration of the Holy Communion. The Bishop, if he be so minded, will deliver a charge or address at this service, or else there shall be a sermon by a preacher previously appointed. On each succeeding day the session shall be opened with morning prayer.

3. When the President takes the chair no member shall

continue standing, or shall afterwards stand except to address the Chair.

4. When the President shall have taken the chair the roll of members shall be called, and the minutes of the preceeding day read; but both or either may be dispensed with by a majority of the Council, to be decided without debate.

5. No member shall absent himself from the session of the Council, unless he have leave, or be unable to attend.

6. At the opening of the session the President shall appoint the following regular committees: 1st. On the credentials of Lay Delegates; 2nd. On the Admission of new Parishes and Missions; 3d. On the State of the Church; 4th. On Constitution and Canons; 5th. On Finance; 6th. On Diocesan Schools; 7th. On Unfinished Business.

7. When any member is about to speak or deliver any matter to the Council, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

8. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate, without leave of the Council.

9. While the President is putting any question, the members shall continue in their seats, and shall not hold any private discourse.

10. Every member who shall be in the Council when any question is put, shall, on division, be counted, unless he be personally interested in the discussion.

11. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing, presented to the Secretary, and by him read to the Council and no motion shall be considered as before the Council unless seconded.

12. When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be received, unless to lay it on the table, to postpone it for a certain time, to postpone it indefinitely, to omit it, amend it or divide it—and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order named. The motion to lay on the table

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or to adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

13. If the question under debate contains several distinct propositions, the same question shall be divided at the request of any member, and a vote taken separately, except that a motion to strike out and insert be indivisible.

14. All questions of order shall be decided by the chair, without debate, but any member may appeal from such decision; and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once without leave of the Council. No member shall speak more than twice on the same subject without leave of the Council.

15. All amendments shall be considered in the order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made; no after amendment to such an amendment shall be in order. But when an amendment to an amendment is under consideration a substitute for the whole matter may be received.

16. No proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be received under color of a substitute; and a question once decided shall not be reconsidered without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, nor without a motion being made by one of the majority on the prior decision.

17. On the requisition of any two members the yeas and nays shall be called and entered on the Journal; and five members may demand a vote by orders.

18. The report of all committees shall be in writing, and shall be received, of course, and without motion, unless recommitted by a vote of the Council. All reports recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Council, shall be accompanied by a resolution for the action of the Council thereon. Reports of committees appointed to sit during recess shall be in order at any time.

19. All committees shall be appointed by the president, unless otherwise ordered by the Council.

20. When the Council is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the President leaves his chair; and before

final adjournment the minutes of the session about to close shall be read and approved.

21. None of these rules shall be suspended or changed without the consent of two-thirds of the members present.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. The opening services being ended, and President having taken the chair, the Secretary of the last Council (or the acting Secretary) shall call the roll of the Clergy from the list certified by the Bishop, and a quorum being present the chair shall appoint a committee of three clergymen on the credentials of lay delegates.

2. This committee after investigation, shall report a roll of Lay Delegates which shall be called by the acting Secretary, and a Constitutional quorum of both Orders being present [viz: five Clergymen and Lay Delegates from five parishes, ART. IV], the President shall declare the Council ready for business. The subsequent order of business shall be as follows:

3. The election of a Secretary and Treasurer of the Council for the ensuing year.

4. The adoption of rules of order, and the reading of same by the Secretary.

5. The reading of the Bishop's address and Journal, unless it shall have been read at the opening service.

6. The appointment of the regular committees as provided for in rule six.

7. The reading of reports of committees appointed to meet during recess.

8. The reading of the report of the Standing Committee.

9. The reading of reports of Diocesan Officers as follows: 1st. The Treasurer of the Council; 2nd. The Treasurer of the Diocese; 3rd. The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property; 4th. The Registrar; 5th. Any other Diocesan Officers

10. Reading the reports of the regular committees.

11. Reading the reports of special committees.

12. The election of Diocesan Officers as follows: 1st. Members of the Standing Committee; 2nd. Treasurer of the Diocese;



3rd. Registrar; 4th. Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property; 5th. Ecclesiastical Court; 6th. Missionary Committee; 7th. Deputies to the General Convention; 8th. Trustees of the University of the South; 9th. Any other Diocesan Officers necessary to be elected.

13. Nominations by the Bishop, of the Chancellor, the Examining Chaplains, the Preacher of the next Council and the Alternate.

14. Designation of time and place for holding next Council.

15. General motions and resolutions.

16. Reading the minutes of the last day's proceedings before adjournment.

The Rules of Order being suspended by unanimous consent, Mr. D. P. Porter submitted the report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property, which, on motion was referred to a special committee, composed as follows: Mr. H. F. Simrall, Mr. J. B. Harris and Rev. Charles Morris.

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND AND  
CHURCH PROPERTY.**

We herewith submit the Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of his receipts and disbursements during his term of office.

Upon the organization of the present Board of Trustees we found the affairs of the trust in a very unsatisfactory and confused condition. We found no official record or minutes of proceedings of the board but an incomprehensible statement of investments of the money of the Diocese trust by our predecessors as Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property. When investments were made, instead of there being a clear and distinct statement, showing to whom money was loaned, dates and other details, each item was set down as "Investment "A." "B." "C," etc. This irregular and altogether unusual method of keeping accounts has given the present board much trouble in arriving at a comprehensive conclusion of the exact status of the moneys belonging to the trust: and still, after all our labors and inquiries, we are forced to report that we have not yet fully solved the complex problem of the exact condition

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of the trust funds of the Diocese, as administered by our said predecessors.

We find that the Canons have been grossly violated in the lending of money on known insufficient securities: that is, putting out large sums, taking deeds of trust to secure the same, on real estate, to our minds, greatly over valued, and upon the titles to which there were clouds so great as to render the same almost valueless: that one loan (if not more), was made by the act of one Trustee alone, when the Canon requires the concurrent action and consent of all three Trustees. To be more specific, we give some of the transactions of our predecessors, in support of our general statement of the irregularities and violations of Canons, to-wit:

Loan to Rev. I. N. Marks and wife, \$500.00.

Loan to J. T. Strother, \$1,091.00.

Loan to Mrs. S. H. Green, \$2,814.86.

Loan to C. R. McFarland, \$1,155.44. Aggregating \$5,561.10.

These loans were violations of the Canon in this: That to the Rev. Mr. Marks and wife, the security was totally insufficient, being a deed of trust on a parcel of books of unknown and ungiven value.

That to J. T. Strother, referred to in report of Trustees on page 33, Journal of last Council, was, so far as we know, made without even the shadow of security, as the papers of the Trustees and the records of the Chancery Clerk's office show none. As we understand it, after an interview with Strother, no loan was actually made to Strother but the transaction was as follows: Judge F. Speed, one of the Trustees, had lands of his own which he wished to sell. Some years ago, he bargained to sell to Strother, five lots in the suburbs of Vicksburg; for these lots, he paid himself \$1,091.00 out of the money held in trust, but executed no deed to Strother, nor took any security from any source, of any nature, for the same; and reported same as a loan to Strother, he, Strother, never receiving any part of the money. Strother, on being approached by us, stated that when the proper conveyance should be made to him from Speed, he would pay the money. The case was carried on through several years, being

reported annually to the Council as a loan to Strother. In the mean time Speed conveyed three of said five lots to another party. The interest on said so-called loan to Strother, for the first year, was reported by the Treasurer as having been paid, but Strother denies having paid it.

Mrs. S. H. Green, having previously purchased certain lots of land in Vicksburg, from Judge Speed, for the sum of \$1,200.00, subject to his vendor's lien, borrowed from the Trustees through him, \$2,489.66, with a part of which she paid the balance of the purchase money due him. To secure this loan she gave the Trustees a deed of trust on the lots thus bought from Speed. We are informed by competent judges that the lots are not worth the money loaned on them.

Subsequent to this transaction, Speed loaned her the further sum of \$325.00, taking as security, an additional deed of trust on the same lots, and, which loan he made without the concurrence and consent of either of the other Trustees, in plain violation of the Canon.

The McFarland transaction, known in the Trustees report as "Investment D," is, as learned from McFarland himself, as follows: Judge Speed sold certain lots to McFarland, taking his notes for the same; subsequently, McFarland, at Speed's request, received back his notes from Speed and gave in exchange therefor, his (McFarland's) notes to the Trustees for the purchase money, and executed a deed of trust to the Trustees to secure the same. McFarland, when called on by the Treasurer (Dr. Howard) for payment, denied his liability, because the title of Judge Speed to the land was defective and he further said that Judge Speed, a Trustee, knew it.

The following proposition was made to us last Saturday, after the close of business hours, by Judge Speed, to-wit: That the Trustees surrender to him (Speed), their claims to the McFarland property and his (Speed's) indebtedness for the amount reported as the "Strother note;" in consideration of and in lieu of which, he offered his wife's note for the aggregate amount of the two claims, this to be secured by deed of trust from her on the said McFarland lot, on two of the original five

lots purported to have been sold to Strother, and on some additional lots of unknown value to us.

It is to be noted that there are sundry outstanding judgments against Judge Speed, and so we cannot estimate the value of the security so offered.

Not feeling authorized to accept this offer, we submit it to the Council.

D. P. PORTER, Chairman.  
G. W. HOWARD,  
A. K. JONES.

G. W. Howard, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property.

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Sept. 7—	To cash rec'd from F. Speed, trustee....	\$ 496.69
Oct. 6—	“ “ “ “ Q. O. Eckford trustee	923.73
Nov. 12—	“ “ “ “ A. M. Hinton inter'st on note.....	3.90
Nov. 12—	To cash rec'd from A. M. Hinton in part of principle of note.....	25.00
Nov. 12—	To cash from Q. O. Eckford, trustee....	1000.00
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Jan. 11—	To cash re'cd from Belle Gray, interest on note.....	55.00
Feb. 1—	To interest on bonds.....	30.00
Feb. 1—	To cash rec'd from J. F. Smith, interest on note.....	5.00
Mar. 28—	To cash for aged and infirm clergy....	33.05
	To cash for endowment, Episcopate....	8.45
	“ “ “ widows and orphans, clergy	10.19
Total.....		\$2591.01

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Oct. 6—	By bill of Clarke & Co.....	\$ 2.80
Oct. 18—	“ recording deed of trust N. R. Hooper	1.50
Oct. 20—	“ ch'k. for as'ment for Bishop's salary	262.50

Oct. 20—	“	assessment for contingent fund....	21.00
Oct. 27—	“	cash for painting Episcopal residence	100.00
Oct. 29—	“	cash for 2 bonds of the Vicksburg Cotton Press Association (\$1000.00)....	800.00
Oct. 29—	By bill of Post Printing Co.....		2.50
Oct. 29—	“	express charges.....	2
Nov. 21—	“	taxes on land in Attala county....	13.00
Dec. 29—	“	“ “ lots in Vicksburg held under deed of trust from Mrs. S. H. Green...	51.20
Dec. 31—	By taxes on Mercerville lands.....		43.60
Dec. 31—	“	“ “ Dry Grove.....	8.00

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April 3—	“	cash for 3 bonds of the Vicksburg Cotton Press Association (\$1500).....	1200.00
Total.....			

To balance down due treasurer.....

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Schedule of investments made by the Trustees of the E  
Fund and Church Property.

Loan to Council.....	\$
Notes of P. P. Bailey and interest from Jan. 1 1891....	
Note of Rev. I. N. Marks and interest from July 1 1888	
Note of Miss N. R. Hooper and interest for 1 year....	
Note of J. W. Maynard and interest for 2 years.....	
Note of Mrs. Green and interest.....	
Two lots in the city of Vicksburg.....	
Note of H. Hinton.....	
Note of Mrs. Gray.....	
Note of J. F. Smith.....	
Bonds of the Vicksburg Cotton Press Association, 6 per cent, cost \$2000.00.....	

te of J. T. Strather, re-issued.....	1091.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 15,463.85</b>
	G. W. HOWARD, Treasurer.

The Treasurer of the Diocese and of the Council submitted report, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

**REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN TREASURER.**

April 26, 1894 to May 9, 1895.

**I. DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT.**

Chas. H. Cocke, Treasurer, in account with the Diocese of Mississippi :

**DR.**

To amount received from Parishes, Missions and Trustees of Episcopal Fund and Church Property as per detailed statement below.....	\$ 3391.05
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**CR.**

By amount sent the Bishop at Jackson..	\$ 75.00
By amount paid the Bishop by Canton..	34.00
By amount paid the Bishop by Meridian	10.00
By amount paid the Bishop by Oxford..	1.50
By aggregate of remittances to the Whitney National Bank, N. O. for account of the Bishop.....	3270.55
	\$3391.05

Diocese of Mississippi in account with the Rt. Rev. Hugh Miller Thompson, S.T.D., LL.D.

**DR.**

To balance due as per Report, page 18 Journal of 1894 .....	\$ 972.69
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To stipend for 1894-95..... 3500.00 **\$4472.6**

## CR.

By total paid on account as per statement (1) above.....\$3391.05 **\$3391.0**

Balance down.....\$1081.64 **\$4472.6**

## DR.

To balance due the Bishop....\$1081.64

## II. THE CONTINGENT FUND.

Chas. H. Cocke, Treasurer of the Council, in account with the Contingent fund.

1894.

## DR.

Apr. 26—To cash, balance as per report, page 19

Journal of 1894.....\$ 238.79

To cash rec'd from Parishes, Missions and Trustees Epis. Fund and Church Property as per detailed statement..

200.95

To collections in St. Andrew's, Jackson 6.05 **\$535.79**

1894.

## CR.

Apr. 28—By cash paid for S. E. Ledger No. 2....\$ 70

May 12— " " " s'xt'n St. And'ws. Jackson 10.00

June 19— " " " premium treasurer's bond 10.00

Aug. 13— " " " Natchez Democrat print'g

Journal of 1894..... 136.20

Aug. 23—By cash paid sexton St. Columb's..... 10.00

1895.

Jan. 24—By cash paid Buch. Winthrop, Treasurer

General Convention..... 14.00

Mar. 2—By Cash paid for printing circulars.... 2.50

Apr. 19—By Cash paid per Secretary Harris' order, in favor of Registrar..... 15.00

May 9—Balance down..... 535.79 **\$535.76**

## DR.

May 9—To balance in treasury of the Council **\$ 337.39**

ed Statement of Receipts and Balances from April 26, 1894  
To May 9, 1895.

RECEIVED FROM.	On Diocesan Assess- ment.....	On Contingent Fund.....	Due and unpaid on Di- ocesan Ass'tment.....	Due and unpaid on Contingent Fund .....
een. ....	\$ 120 75	\$ 10 65	\$ ..	\$ ..
.....	78 75	8 30	15 75	1 35
.....	10 75		6 00	4 85
a .....	36 75	3 85		
on .....	9 00		50	1 85
n.....	73 50	6 90	215 45	17 22
ton.....	16 35	2 00		
h Hill.....	47 25	4 80		
dale.....	26 25	2 10		
n .....	10 50	1 00	2 00	1 00
bus .....	178 50	15 30		
.....	44 10	4 50		
l Springs .....	15 75	1 35		
ds.....	3 00	50	7 50	50
prise.....	16 80	1 35		
Point.....	20 50	2 00		
ville.....			218 40	18 45
wood.....	25 00		1 25	2 90
la .....	99 75	9 00		
ndo.....			47 80	3 85
Springs .....	156 25	24 60		
.....			15 80	2 30
n .....	315 00	26 20	85 80	
rton.....	11 55	1 00		
.....	31 50			3 50
on .....	35 00		12 25	4 80
lia .....			12 60	1 00
sville.....			21 60	3 00
ab City.....	26 25	1 30		
an.....	135 00	11 90	76 50	
an City.....			21 00	1 70
ez.....	383 25	31 65		
Springs.....	21 00	1 70		
.....	70 50		11 50	9 75



## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND BALANCES—CONTINUED.

RECEIVED FROM.	On Diocesan Assessment.	On Contingent Fund	Due and unpaid on Diocesan Assessment.	Due and unpaid on Contingent Fund.
Pass Christian.....	140 25	19 20		
Port Gibson.....	73 50	6 90		
Raymond.....	22 40		12 60	6 10
Roling Fork.....	22 05	1 75		
Rosedale.....	20 00	1 60	21 00	3 70
Sardis.....	10 50	1 00		
Scooba.....	13 50	1 50		
Starkville.....	6 30	1 00		
St. Elmo.....	12 00	2 70		
Summit.....	40 50	3 00		
Tchula.....			10 50	1 00
Terry.....	32 10	3 50		
Vaiden.....	33 60			3 70
Vicksburg, Christ Church.....	157 50	13 60		
Vicksburg, Holy Trinity.....	273 00	22 85		
Vicksburg, St. Mary's.....	26 25	2 10		
Water Valley.....	16 80	3 10		
Waveland.....			12 60	2 00
Wesson.....	21 00	1 70		
West Point.....			10 50	1 00
Winona.....	63 00	6 05		
Woodville.....	68 25	6 45		
Yazoo City.....	57 50		157 75	9 80
Trustees Epis. Fd. and Ch. Prop.	262 50	21 00		
Totals.....	\$3391 05	\$290 95	\$ 997 65	\$105 27

RECEIVED ON ACCOUNT OF SUNDRY FUNDS.

FROM.	For Aged and Infirm Clergy .....	For Endowment Epis't'l.	For Wid. and Orph'ns of Deceased Clergy.	TOTAL.
as per report in Journal				
4, page 22 .....	\$ 2 95	\$ 3 20	\$ 2 40	\$ 8 55
prings .....	7 50			7 50
in. ....	6 08			6 08
ristian.....	16 52	2 60	5 29	24 41
.....		2 65	2 50	5 15
1895 .....				
s. ....	33 05	8 45	10 19	51 69
27—By amounts remitted late to G. W. Howard, Irer Trustees Epis. Fund				
hurch Property .....	33 05	8 45	10 19	51 69

CHAS. H. COCKE, Treasurer

O. E. Jackson, Miss., May 9, 1895.

RE—For Assessment Roll see Appindix II.

motion the Council adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, May 8, 1895.

: Holy Communion was celebrated at 7 o'clock by the : Logan.

er morning prayer, said at 9 o'clock, the Bishop called ncil to order.

: Secretary read the report of the Standing Committee, vas as follows :

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

kson, April 28, 1894—The Committee met and organized

by electing Rev. Geo. C. Harris, S.T.D., as President, and Mr. G. W. Howard, M.D., as Secretary.

Battle Hill, August 13, 1894—The Committee met. The resignation of E. S. Butts as Trustee of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property was accepted and Marcellus Green elected in his stead.

Consent was given for the Diocese of Iowa to elect an Assistant Bishop.

Mr. J. Herbert Woodward was recommended for admission to Deacons Orders.

It was recommended that the Council relieve the Treasurer of the Diocese and the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property from the necessity of making bonds.

It was recommended that the Council procure the amendment of the Charter of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property so that the Bishop be a member and *ex-officio* Chairman of that Board.

Battle Hill, August 20, 1894—The Committee met and elected G. W. Howard a Trustee of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property in place of Marcellus Green, who declined his election of the 13th instant.

The bond of five thousand dollars offered by G. W. Howard, as Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property, was approved and accepted.

Jackson, May 6, 1895—The Committee met and recommended that the following Deacons be admitted to the Sacred Order of Priests :

Rev. Thos. E. Winecoff,

Rev. Wm. T. Howe.

Rev. Geo. L. Neide,

Rev. D. E. Holt,

and that Mr. Merritt E. Hinton be advanced to the Sacred Order of Deacons.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. C. HARRIS, President.

G. W. HOWARD, Secretary.

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The Registrar submitted his report.

On motion, the appended resolution was adopted :

The Registrar has had bound two sets of the Journals of the Diocese for the use of the Bishop and of the Secretary, complete, except as to the Journals of the first twenty years, i. e. from the years 1826 to 1846. He would be glad to obtain copies of the Journal covering the period named, in order to complete the sets.

In view of the fact that unorganized Missions have no canonical standing in the Diocese the Registrar offers the following resolution :

☐ Resolved, That the Registrar be not required to report the names of unorganized Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

NOWELL LOGAN, Registrar.

The Council took a recess until 2 o'clock.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the hour set the Council resumed its session.

Mr. G. W. Howard submitted his report as Treasurer of the University of the South for the Diocese of Mississippi.

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G. W. Howard, Treasurer of the University of the South for the Diocese of Mississippi, for the year ending May 6, 1895.

Dr.

To cash from	Vicksburg, Holy Trinity.....	\$21.39
" "	Grenada.....	8.30
" "	Sardis.....	50
" "	Como.....	1.25
" "	Biloxi.....	3.15
" "	Water Valley.....	1.00
" "	Columbus.....	5.00
" "	Aberdeen.....	5.50
" "	Pass Christian.....	3.25
" "	Winona.....	25.00
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		\$70.06

Cr.

By check remitted to R. M. DuBose, Treas. of University..\$70.06  
 E. E., May 6, 1895. G. W. HOWARD, Treasurer.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons read its report, submitting an entire revision of the Constitution and Canons for the consideration of the Council.

Upon motion, the Council proceeded to consider section by section the proposed Constitution, which being done, the Constitution as proposed and amended was adopted by a vote of both Orders of the Council.

On motion, so much of the report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons as embodies new Canons proposed was recommitted.


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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

Your Committee on Constitution and Canons respectfully report that it has carefully considered and revised the present Constitution and Canons of the Diocese and herewith submit, as a part of this report, a carefully prepared draft of the Constitution which is recommended for adoption, together with such Canons as are deemed appropriate and necessary for adoption after the Constitution as proposed shall have been duly ratified.

In revising the Constitution the committee has stricken out all unnecessary and ambiguous verbiage, has rearranged the subjects, and has earnestly and conscientiously endeavored to present the Organic Law, without change of fundamental principles, yet in such form as to be plain, harmonious and consistent throughout.

In the rearrangement, subjects that are germane have been classified and placed together under appropriate headings, so that easy reference may be had to any given topic without the necessity of going through different and disconnected articles and sections. While the established method of division into articles has been retained, the committee has endeavored to make this a real, and not a mere nominal, division. It will be observed that the sections have been numbered consecutively throughout. This, it is thought, will tend to prevent confusion or mistakes of reference liable to occur under the old plan of having the numbers of sections begin anew in each article.



This Constitution is recommended for adoption.

The Canons submitted have been revised and prepared with reference to the proposed amended and revised Constitution. But as the Constitution cannot be finally adopted at the present session of the Council, and as it is deemed inadvisable to make any general revision of the Canons while the Constitution is in process of revision, it is recommended that the Canons be recommended, with permission to print and report to the next Council.

Respectfully submitted,

N. LOGAN, Chairman.  
DE B. WADDELL.  
R. G. HAMILTON,  
PETER P. BAILEY,  
L. BRAME.

JACKSON, MAY 8, 1895.

[For report see appendix I.]

The Secretary read the following report which had been laid upon his table:

VICKSBURG, May 4, 1895.

TO THE COUNCIL:

We herewith submit our final account, accompanied by vouchers, also receipt of the incoming Board of Trustees for securities turned over to them. The transfer was not made until several months after the adjournment of the last Council, because the New Board did not meet for organization, and we continued to act until such organization had been effected.

The papers in the loan to J. T. Strother, which were retained by Mr. Speed for adjustment with Mr. Strother, have been handed to Dr. Howard, the Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. BUTTS,  
FREDERIC SPEED.

VICKSBURG, May 4, 1895.

Frederic Speed, Secretary, in account with the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property.

1894.

DR.

April 21. To balance in Vicksburg Bank as per last

		report.....	\$267.69
July	5.	To cash from Miss Hooper for interest.....	129.50
Aug.	2.	To cash from Judge Bailey for sale of lot Mr. Smith.....	94.75
Sept.	4.	To cash from H. M. Hinton for interest.....	5.00
Total.....			\$496.94

1894.

CR.

April	23.	By express charges on papers from Aberdeen..\$	25
Aug.	10.	By cash paid Treasurer Howard to close acc't..	496.69
Total.....			\$496.94

FREDERIC SPEED.

VICKSBURG, September 10, 1894.

Received of Edward S. Butts and Frederic Speed, the following securities belonging to the Episcopal Fund and Church Property of the Diocese of Mississippi:

1.	Two notes of the Council for \$400.00 each.....	\$1,200.00
2.	Note of P. P. Bailey and wife for.....	900.00
3.	Note of same for.....	145.83
4.	Note of Nannie R. Hooper, with collateral note of J. W. Donelson.....	1,460.00
5.	Note of J. W. Maynard.....	1,000.00
	Investment "C." Note of Sarah J. H. Green.....	2,489.66
	Investment "D." Five notes of Chester R. McFarland, \$231.09 each.....	1,155.45
	"E." Note of Nannie R. Hooper.....	200.00
	Investment "F." Deed of trust of Horace M. Hinton..	89.00
	Investment "G." Note of Mrs. J. H. Gray.....	550.00
	Investment "H." Note of Mrs. Sarah J. H. Green.....	325.00
	Also, in cash.....	496.69

Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property of the Diocese of Mississippi.

By G. W. HOWARD, Treasurer.

The following statement submitted by Mr. G. W. Howard, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, was ordered printed in the Journal:

JACKSON, MISS., May 9, 1895.

To the Council of the Diocese of Mississippi:

The undersigned begs leave to state that in a communication received by the Council at this session from members of the last

Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property, is a statement in the following words:

"The papers in the loan to J. T. Strother, which were retained by Mr. Speed for adjustment with Mr. Strother, have been handed to Dr. Howard, the Treasurer."

This statement is an error. I have not received such papers.

Very respectfully,

G. W. HOWARD.

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The report was read of the Special Committee to which had been referred the distribution of the several portions of the Bishop's address.

Your Committee to whom was referred the address of the Bishop for distribution of the several subjects and recommendations therein to appropriate committees, beg leave to recommend as follows, to wit:

That so much of said address as refers to "Ordinations and Episcopal Visitations," be referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

So much as refers to "Christian Education," be referred to the Committee on Diocesan Schools.

So much as refers to the "Episcopal Fund and Church Property," be referred to the Special Committee to whom has been referred the report of the Trustees of said Fund and Property.

D. P. PORTER, Chairman.

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Mr. H. F. Simrall submitted the report of the Special Committee to which had been referred the report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property, and on motion the resolutions recommended therein were adopted.

The undersigned Special Committee to which was referred the report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property, and that part of the Bishops address relating thereto, report as follows:

That after careful examination of said report and verbal explanations made by the present members of said Board, who appeared before this committee and aided them in their investi-



gation, find that the predecessors of the present Board of Trustees, in several instances, involving the investment of considerable sums of money: the law of the church was palpably violated and disregarded, verging on criminality, in this, that loans were made, by individual members of the Board, without the concurrence of all of them, or of a majority: that some loans were on insufficient security or no security at all; and in one instance, what appears to be an unauthorized appropriation of money was made by the member of the Board of Trustees who at the time was Secretary of said Board, which money appears to have been applied to his personal use. This transaction was in connection with the J. T. Strother note.

The committee further find, that for several years, the predecessors of the present Board did not keep a consecutive, accurate written memorial or record of its acts and proceedings in respect to the management and investment of said fund, that by reason of the premises it is not possible to ascertain the exact amount of said fund that from time to time came to the hands of said Trustees for loan and investment.

The committee further find that the sum total of assets, turned over to the present Board, by its predecessor, amounts to promissory notes for \$15,463.85. That of this sum about \$7,310.75 are solvent, adequately secured, and that about \$8,153.10 are doubtful, resulting ultimately in a loss to the fund of about \$5,000.

We are of the opinion, and recommend that this Council should instruct the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property to take prompt and active measures to collect, or secure all or as much of the doubtful debts to the fund, by compromise or legal proceedings, as in their judgment they may deem best for the interest of the Diocese, and to that end they may employ counsel.

We append hereto an accurately prepared schedule of the assets, distinguishing them into solvent, doubtful and partial or totally insolvent.

We recommend to the Council the adoption of the following resolutions:

1st. Resolved, That the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund

and Church Property, be and they are hereby instructed to take prompt and active measures to collect in the funds outstanding, as fast as may be expedient and prudent; and by compromise or suit as in their judgment and discretion may be deemed best, realizing on such investments as may be of doubtful solvency or rest on inadequate security; and to that end may employ counsel.

2nd. Resolved, That said Trustees be and they are hereby instructed, as said fund may be realized in money--said money shall be by them invested in solvent interest bearing bonds or securities, (on which no default has been made) such as state, county and municipal bonds; and to change such investments from time to time, as they may think to be for the welfare of the Diocese.

3rd. Resolved, That said Trustees are hereby directed to keep a record, in a well-bound book, of all their acts and transactions in respect to said fund, stating the sum total of the same, when, what amount, and in what securities invested, the income thereof, and to what use applied, what additions, and from what source, may from time to time be made to the capital of the fund.

H. F. SIMRALL.

CHARLES MORRIS.

J. B. HARRIS.

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Mr. L. P. Yerger presented the following memorial from Greenwood, which, on motion, was referred to the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property, with authority to act:

WHEREAS, The Vestry of Nativity Parish has bought and paid \$500 in cash on lots 1, 2 and 3, in block 15 Howard part of Greenwood, in Leflore county, Miss., which is assessed at \$1,500, and upon which there is a nice residence, insured for \$1,000, used for a rectory; which said property, is now, and was at the time of its said purchase, incumbered for \$1,000 bearing 10 per cent. interest per annum: and

WHEREAS, For the purpose of removing said incumbrance the Vestry has made application to the Church Building Commission of New York, for a loan of \$1,000 payable in five equal annual installments with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, but by the rules of said Commission they only offer to loan one-third of the value of the property offered as a security for same; and

WHEREAS, It appears that that part of block 20 in Howard part of Greenwood, which was conveyed to the Trustees of the

Episcopal Fund and Church Property is worth at least \$2,000, and the Bishop of the Diocese has recommended that said Vestry do apply for a loan of \$1,000 and offer as security the land hereinbefore mentioned. It is therefore,

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property, upon request of the said Vestry, do execute the necessary notes or bonds and deed of trust on said property to secure said sum of \$1,000 and interest, and that said Vestry for this purpose do convey to said Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property the legal title to said lots 1, 2 and 3, and that the encumbrance now on said lots 1, 2 and 3 be removed.

On motion, the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property were authorized to make such disposition of the property belonging to the church at Dry Grove, Miss., as should seem to them advisable.

On motion of Mr. D. P. Porter, it was resolved that the Committee on Constitution and Canons be requested to investigate and report as to the power of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property to sell and convey real and personal property without authority and action of the Council.

On motion, the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property were authorized, upon the request of the Vestry of Grace church, Carrollton, and the approval of the Bishop, to sell and convey the property at Carrollton known as the Rectory, the proceeds of which shall be held in trust for the benefit of Grace church, Carrollton.

At the usual hour the Council adjourned.

### THIRD DAY.

THURSDAY, May 9, 1895.

After morning prayer, said in the church, the Bishop called the Council to order and announced the following appointments: Preacher to the next Council—Rev. T. C. Williams.

Alternate—Rev. Eben Thompson.

Archdeacon—Rev. Geo. C. Harris, s.t.d.

Chancellor—Mr. W. G. Yerger.

### Deans of Convocation.

Of Oxford, Rev. P. G. Sears,      Of Jackson, H. W. Robinson,

Of Columbus, DeB. Waddell, Of Natchez, Nowell Logan, s.t.d.  
Of Pass Christian, Rev. Eben Thompson.

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**Examining Chaplains.**

Rev. Geo. C. Harris, s.t.d.      Rev. R. G. Hamilton.  
Rev. P. G. Sears,              Rev. De B. Waddell.

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The Council proceeded to the election of officers of the  
Diocese, with the following result :

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**Standing Committee.**

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Rev. Nowell Logan, D.D.  | 1. Mr. G. W. Howard.  |
| 2. " Geo. C. Harris, s.t.d. | 2. Mr. L. Brame,      |
| 3. " DeB. Waddell,          | 3. Mr. W. W. Moore.   |
| 4. " H. W. Robinson,        | 4. Mr. S. S. Calhoun. |

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**Treasurer of the Diocese.**

Mr. Charles H. Cocke, Columbus.

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**Registrar of the Diocese.**

The Rev. Nowell Logan, D.D., Vicksburg.

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**Trustee of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property.**

L. Brame, (term three years) Jackson.

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**Trustee of the University of the South.**

Geo. W. Howard, (term three years) Vicksburg.

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**Ecclesiastical Court.**

Rev. H. Sansom, D.D.,      Rev. T. C. Williams.  
Rev. John A. Harris,      Rev. H. W. Robinson.

## Deputies to the General Convction.

Rev. Geo. C. Harris, S.T.D.,	Mr. A. C. Leigh.
" Nowell Logan, D.D.,	" D. P. Porter.
" Charles Morris,	" C. H. Coker.
" Eben. Thompson.	" G. W. Howard,

## Alternates.

Rev. P. G. Sears.	Mr. J. N. Carpenter.
" DeB. Waddell.	" H. T. Howard.
" J. B. Fitzpatrick.	" H. F. Simrall.
" R. G. Hamilton.	" J. C. Purnelle.

## Missionary Committee.

Rt. Rev. Hugh Miller Thompson, S.T.D., LL.D.,	Bishop and <i>ex-officio</i> President.
Rev. H. W. Robinson,	Rev. W. R. Dye.
" T. C. Williams,	Mr. M. Green.
Mr. G. W. Howard.	

On motion, the following resolution of sympathy for Mr. G. M. Marshall was passed by a rising vote :

WHEREAS, We have learned with deep regret, that Mr. George M. Marshall of Natchez, Miss., a former honored and highly valued member of this Council, is, at the present time, and has been for some time past quite ill; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Council desires to express its sincere sorrow, and to extend to him, in his misfortune its deepest sympathy, assuring him that it earnestly prays that he may soon be delivered from all his troubles and restored to us in full health. Be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to forward to Mr. Marshall the above resolutions.

The Chairman of the Committee on the State of the Church submitted its report as follows :

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your Committee on the State of the Church beg leave to

following report: We have examined all statistics, and other matters bearing upon the State of the Church, that notwithstanding the cry of hard times everywhere the contributions during the year have been very gratifying. We think, that when the reports are all in, the amount for all purposes in the church will more than equal the amount of that of last year. This together with the further information gathered from the Bishops report that no less than one hundred and eleven persons have been confirmed during the year, a larger number than in any one year during the last thirty years, and the further fact that new fields are being entered upon, and the church is being made known to those who were unknown heretofore. We ask you, dear brethren, to join in thanksgiving to the great Head of the Church for His blessing and mercy, through and only through which the work of this Diocese has been able to move steadily forward in the good work of extending the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus

much is to be done through the church planting heretofore in Mississippi. More than a quarter of a century ago the people of the State, were totally ignorant of the Christian religion, and have now heard the voice of the clergyman of the church, hence your Committee do earnestly urge the clergy, together with the whole church, during the year upon which we are now entering to put forth greater efforts than ever before in pushing away from the land and planting the church in the country places, and in obtaining some of the blessings hitherto largely enjoyed only by the few.

Submitted in love,

H. W. ROBINSON, Chairman.

J. B. FITZPATRICK.

WM. T. HOWE,

W. T. WALTHALL.

motion of Rev. R. G. Hamilton it was

resolved, That the most hearty thanks of this Council be



and are hereby tendered to the church men and women of Jackson for the generous and hospitable courtesies enjoyed by us.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Council be extended to the several railroads for reduced fair granted to the members of the Council.

On motion the Treasurer of the Council was authorized to pay to the sexton of St. Andrew's church, Jackson, the sum of ten dollars.

On motion, the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property were authorized to sell the church property at Brookhaven, Miss.

The Committee on Finance submitted the following report :

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Your Committee on Finance beg to report that they have examined the reports and books of Cha. H. Cocke, Treasurer of the Diocese and of the Council, and have found them correct and supported by proper vouchers. Submitted herewith is the assessment roll for the year 1895-96, marked "Exhibit A."

The report of G. W. Howard, Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property has been investigated and found correct and supported by proper vouchers for all disbursements, except that the five bonds of the Vicksburg Cotton Press Association amounting to \$2,500, were not shown your Committee. Doctor Howard stated he had intentionally left these bonds in Vicksburg in bank for safe keeping as they are payable to bearer. His report is herewith attached, marked "Exhibit B."

Your Committee suggests that the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property proceed as soon as is expedient to collect all amounts due said Trustees and invest the amounts so collected and all others which may come into their possession into bonds of known safety, such as United States, State, Levee or municipal bonds, the validity of which have been tested by the courts, for the following reasons, to wit : To insure the safety of the money so invested, to relieve the Trustees of the burden of keeping long and useless accounts and to avoid the expense

attending the collection of moneys loaned upon mortgages or deeds of trust.

Upon proper showing made to your Committee we recommend that the following arrearages be stricken from the assessment roll: St. Elmo, Hermanville, \$9.00. St. Mary, Vicksburg, \$32.70. And that the Mission of our Savior, Iuka, be omitted from the assessment roll.

Your Committee respectfully calls the attention of the Clergy of the Diocese to the importance of their urging upon the proper officers to use greater diligence than heretofore in collecting the Bishops assessment. The amount now due the Bishop is larger than ever before. This unpardonable condition of affairs could, in the opinion of your Committee, be greatly improved if our Reverend Brethren of the Clergy would take it upon themselves to see that the Laymen in their respective cures attend to the payment of the Bishops assessment.

Your Committee believe the time has come when such a course as suggested should be adopted and faithfully carried out in each and every Parish and Mission Station in the Diocese.

A. C. LEIGH, Chairman.

JACKSON, Miss., May 9, 1895.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons reported regarding the matter referred to them as to the authority of the Trustees to sell property.

In response to an inquiry contained in a resolution of the Council concerning the power of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property in disposing of property, the Committee reports as follows:

1. Under the act of the legislature in regard to this property, approved March 6, 1890, we think, in the absence of any exercise of control BY THE DIOCESE, the Trustees may sell and convey any of the property, real or personal, the title to which is vested in them by said act. This results from the express provisions of the statute authorising alienation of the property.

2. But, under said act, the title is vested in said Trustees



subject to control by the Council of the Diocese and therefore we think the Council may, by resolution or canon, exercise full control and may place such limitations and restrictions on the sale or disposition of the property or fund held by the Trustees as may be deemed necessary.

3. We recommend that a canon or resolution be adopted providing that the Trustees shall not sell, convey or dispose of any of the property without the express authority of the Council, or of the Standing Committee in vacation.

We therefore submit the following resolution and recommend its adoption :

Resolved, That the trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property shall not sell, convey or dispose of any property without the express authority of the Council of the Diocese or of the Standing Committee in vacation.

N. LOGAN, Chairman.

L. BRAME,

R. G. HAMILTON.

DE R. WADDELL.

H. F. SIMERALL.

MAY 9, 1895.

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The Finance Committee, through its Chairman, submitted as a part of its report the Assessment Roll for 1895-96, and the same, was on motion, adopted as recorded in Appendix — of the Journal.

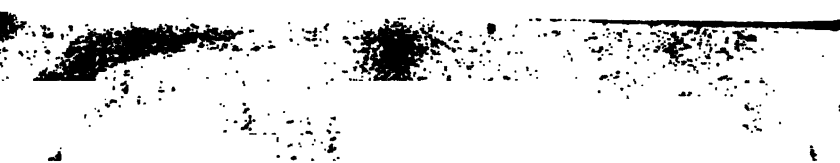
The Committee on Diocesan Schools submitted its report, through its Chairman, Rev. J. M. Magruder, as follows :

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DIOCESAN SCHOOLS.

TO THE COUNCIL OF THE DIOCESE OF MISSISSIPPI:

The Committee on Diocesan Schools are gratified to be able to report the successful reorganization of St. Thomas Hall, a Church School for boys, at Holly Springs.

This Institution was established at Holly Springs, Miss., in 1841 by the late Rev. Francis L. Hawks, D.D., formerly Rector of St. Thomas' Church, in the Diocese of New York, and for which



church the school was named. The Institution continued to do most admirable work until the war, during which period its buildings, after being used for an hospital, were destroyed. In the depressed condition of affairs that has ever since prevailed in the Diocese of Mississippi, it has not been possible to rebuild.

Two years since, an opportunity was had of purchasing a very desirable and valuable school property, that had had for years been used by the Roman Catholics as a seminary for girls, under the name of the Bethlehem Academy—a property consisting of two large and handsome buildings, and grounds covering twelve acres, in a most healthful and eligible location. This property, as it now stands, represents an outlay of more than \$25,000, all made within a comparatively recent date. It was offered for \$9,000 and has been bought for the Diocese for that amount. Of this, \$5,250 has been paid, leaving a balance of \$4,000 and interest of \$480 due next September.

The President of St. Thomas's Hall has made an appeal through the columns of the Church News, to the churchmen of the Diocese of Mississippi, for assistance in raising the amount of the balance due.

Your Committee heartily commend the school, and hope that there may be responses, timely and generous.

The academic work of St. Thomas Hall began in September 1893, with a faculty of 4 instructors and an attendance of 49 cadets, young men from all parts of the State. The session of 1894-95 began with a faculty of 5 instructors and 53 cadets.

The income is such that the institution is now able to pay its own expenses.

Your Committee beg leave to call the attention of churchmen to the fact that St. Thomas Hall has for its object the thorough and exact preparation, under the direction of the church, of young men for ministry work and its certificate will admit to any class of the University of Mississippi without further examination.

We commend St. Thomas Hall to the people of the Diocese



and ask for it a consideration of its claims and the cooperation and support it would seem to deserve.

(Signed)

J. M. MAGRUDER.

P. G. SEARS, Comr.

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The Rev. De B. Wadden, as Commissioner of the American Church Building Fund Commission for the Diocese of Mississippi made a verbal report to the Council.

On motion the Secretary was authorized to have printed 800 copies of the Journal.

On motion the Chair was authorized to appoint a committee of three, clothing it with such power as he may think proper for the purpose of reviewing the Journals of the Diocese. The Chair appointed as such committee Rev. N. Logan, D.D., Rev. R. G. Hamilton, Mr. G. W. Howard.

On motion the special committee to whom was referred the report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property was discharged.

The Standing Committee reported its organization as follows: The Rev. Nowell Logan, D.D., President. Mr. G. W. Howard. Secretary.

On motion, it was resolved that the next session of the Council of the Diocese be held in St. Paul's Church, Columbus, Miss., on May 5th, 1896.

After singing the Gloria in Excelsis, and after prayers said, and benediction given by the Bishop, the Council adjourned sine die.

HUGH MILLER THOMPSON.

(A True Copy.)

President.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "W. C. Harris". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large loop at the beginning and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Secretary.

## THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL ADDRESS

OF THE

**RT. REV. HUGH MILLER THOMPSON, S. T. D., L. L. D.**

**1894.**

### REVEREND FATHERS AND BRETHREN:

Again, in the revolution of the years, we are met to consult for the good of that part of the Lord's vineyard committed to our charge, and as is the custom, I am to bring before you what, from my point of view, as overseer, seems especially to need your consideration.


The year has been a hard one, as the most of you well know, and church interests, at least on their secular side, suffer in common with others, and yet I have had the great pleasure of consecrating the noble church of the Holy Trinity, in Vicksburg, clear of debt and greatly beautified, and of opening, formally, a neat little chapel in Edwards. A pretty chapel is also completed at Pinckneyville.

Several of our congregations have added to the value of their church property or to the beauty of their churches notwithstanding the hard times and most have met their various pecuniary obligations as promptly as usual.

There has been no inroad by death upon our numbers and comparatively few changes in the clergy list.

The Rev. John A. Harris was obliged to leave his work at Pass Christian from ill health and went to California. He remains connected with the Diocese.

The Rev. William Cross resigned his work at Greenville



and has taken a parish in Detroit but he has not yet been transferred.

This is the case also with the Rev. J. K. Karcher and the Rev. A. T. DeLearsey, they still remain upon our list. There has been but one completed transfer—that of the Rev. A. A. Roberts to Tennessee.

There is but one change in the Diocese. The Rev. Mr. Burry resigned St. James', Port Gibson and took charge of Trinity Church, Pass Christian.

The Rev. H. H. Messenger whom I received just before our last Council I put in charge of Summit and adjacent missions.

I ordained Mr. J. H. Woodward a deacon on the 13th Sunday after Trinity last, in St. Andrew's, Jackson, and put him at work at Canton where he has done acceptable service.

St. James' Church, Port Gibson, has been vacant since our last Council. It has had the occasional services of Dr. Logan, and I have visited it twice. Lay services have been continuous and the Sunday-school sustained, and a considerable debt paid off. This earnest parish is looking for a Rector.

The vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Cross in the important charge of St. James', Greenville, is to be filled shortly and I trust effectively.

The zealous Rectors of Aberdeen and Meridian have been keeping the work going in the Mission Stations on the Eastern line.

And let me say here as I have before, that if we are to do anything at all, in many places, we must do it in this way. The Rectors of our strong parishes must cast their vision beyond the parish line, and must seek the sheep which are scattered. It will do themselves good and their parishes good. There are few parishes in the Diocese which can exhaust the energies of an able-bodied man.

Several of the clergy have grasped the situation in this respect, and are doing effective missionary work to the positive good of their special congregations.

Blue-mold is apt to gather when there is no movement and the air is close. There have been such cases known, as blue-

**moldy** parishes and blue-moldy clergy in the whole history of the church. The sight is not fair to look upon, and, with us, the condition can have no excuse.

You will notice that the number of persons confirmed this year is greater than I have reported at any preceeding Council. They were, as I believe, mostly well instructed and prepared, for that sacred rite.

The Canons of the church require a Bishop to visit each congregation in his jurisdiction once in three years. As a matter of fact, American Bishops visit three times as often once in every year. But I think I can say, without fear of contradiction, that the Bishop of Mississippi alone, visits many congregations two or three times a year. I have asked my self more than once, whether this is wise. For first, I am, to use a phrase you will pardon, I hope, "setting the pace," for my successor, and putting the work on such a plane that a man only in the most robust physical health can hope to travel, and then at the risk of breaking down. Also, I am, perhaps, giving the impression, which is entirely wrong, that confirmation in the Episcopal form of "joining the church," and that whenever one wants to "join" the Bishop must come or he cannot be "joined."

The clergy should instruct candidates out of such absurd and mischievous notions, and such instruction would be better than a hasty confirmation. I am not at all anxious to confirm untrained and untaught candidates.

But whether the abnormal frequency of Episcopal visitations has a good tendency or a bad, it is gratifying, if sometimes embarrassing, to understand, that congregations and clergy are not wearied, and that they even think the Bishop does not visit them as much as they would like, nor stay with them as long as they desire. Sometimes I believe, without due thought, of the area of the State of Mississippi or the nature of the work, even mild complaints have been made of the Bishop's supposed infrequency, and the explanation suggested that he did not care to know the people of this particular congregation, at least.

Now, you will, I am sure, pardon me if I say that I desire nothing more than to know well all people, rich or poor, com-

mitted to my charge, and that I have the right to expect that they themselves will help me to that end.

Necessarily I have little time to expend in mere social intercourse, unless that leads to some advantage to the duty I am sent to do. And in this the Bishop can be aided greatly if a little interest is taken by the people, and, as was the case lately, in an important parish, set a time to call upon him and give him the great pleasure of meeting them.

In visitations also, I have felt more care for and paid more attention to such missions and parishes as have been without regular services. Where good and efficient clergy have been fully holding up the work, I have naturally felt it did not need such assiduous nursing as pastorless congregations do.

It is far the pleasanter part of my work to visit large parishes and officiate in large congregations, but the pressing duty comes to preach in small chapels and rude school houses, to a very few people, and this duty comes oftener. Also, I consider it more imperative.

And that calls to my mind our small work among our colored brethren. The Rev. Mr. Roberts, last fall, left the work in Vicksburg, St. Mary's Chapel, for work in Tennessee. But to my great contentment the mission suffered very little from the change. The school continued very satisfactorily and Dr. Logan gave oversight and care to the congregation, and all has moved on satisfactorily. I confirmed a considerable class at my last visit. Soon, there will be in charge, a Priest of their own color, who comes highly commended and is reported to possess special qualifications of training.

The work at Natchez, under the charge of the Lay Reader and candidate for Deacon's Orders, Mr. Hinton, whom I hope to Ordain Deacon next Sunday, has gone on this year very satisfactorily. I confirmed a class of eighteen on my late visit to Trinity Chapel, and they were, I was assured by the Rector of Trinity, thoroughly prepared. They were of all classes, old and young, gray haired and children. I was encouraged greatly by my visit.

I desire to emphasize to the clergy the necessity of great care in the preparation of candidates for confirmation and I


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mean here, in the preparation especially of converts—people who come from the religious bodies about us. I have been sometimes grieved to find that even instruction about the proper reception of the Holy Communion has not been given and people have held out two fingers of a soiled glove to receive the element of the bread. It needs only a moment's instruction to avoid such an unintentional irreverence.

I am glad to call your attention to the work now going on at the new St. Thomas' Hall. In the old days of the State and Diocese an institution in Holly Springs called St. Thomas' Hall made itself known throughout the church for thorough scholarship and honest training. It disappeared with so much else in the wreck of the war and now, the son of one of the early teachers in that institution has, in the courage of a noble faith, revived the school from its ashes and it is now taking its old place with its old name.

General Sears, a gallant soldier, an accomplished scholar, an honest christian and a sound churchman, Professor in our State University, was in his younger days, after graduating at West Point, a professor in the old St. Thomas' Hall. Do you wonder that his son, the Rector of Holly Springs, finding himself on the old ground again, should be fired with the noble ambition of reviving the work to which the maimed veteran of the war that destroyed it, had given the spring of his young manhood. So the venture was made and St. Thomas' Hall is now in its second year of successful work. I can say from full knowledge that there is no school for boys superior in the whole South, few equal. It is not a sham College, though smaller schools bear that name. It is just a plain grammar school, seeking to extend itself on plain grammar school lines and making no pretences. It prepares boys for the University of our State and they will be admitted on the Principal's certificate, as I am informed.

The property secured at an exceedingly cheap rate, will be the property of the Diocese as soon as it is paid for. Mr. Sears made himself responsible for the purchase. More than half has been paid, there remains \$4,000 due next September which must and will be raised and the valuable plant secured to the church.





Meanwhile the school is on a paying basis and the investment, in a business way, could pay a handsome interest.

I trust Mr. Sears will make a detailed account of this venture of faith which is, in my judgment, the most important piece of work undertaken by a clergyman of this Diocese for many years.

I desire to call attention to the matter of lay readers. Licenses expire at every Council. It is necessary that applications for renewals, or *de novo* applications be made at the beginning of every conciliar year and unless the Bishop personally know the applicant it is required that he have the recommendation of his Pastor.

It will gratify some of you I know to hear that I have admitted as Postulants for Holy Orders, Mr. William Mercer Green, a student at the University of the South, and grandson of your first Bishop, and Mr. Hugh Miller Thompson Pearce, a student at St. Thomas' Hall, my own grandson.

They are both promising young men, and have the highest commendations from their respective teachers.

We have also another Postulant studying at Fiske University, Nashville, Tennessee, the son of a former esteemed colored Deacon, of this Diocese, (since transferred to work among his own people in Cairo, Illinois.) Mr. R. T. Middleton. I am rather proud of my three Postulants, all of the tribe of Levi, you see. I trust they will do honor to their forbears.

So we are gradually providing a native Clergy for the Diocese, they are those upon whom, in the final outcome, we must depend. And so far, they have told, upon the work in an especial and fruitful way. I shall never be quite satisfied, until the roll of our Clergy in Council, is answered mainly by the voices of our own men.

And it encourages one that not one of our Mississippi men has left us, in my time, for more "inviting" fields. They have the gift of continuance, these men of the soil, and stick to their work.

On Sunday next, God willing, I will set apart five more, four Priests and one Deacon, to be added to our roll. They are all of

our own bringing up and trained to stand fire in Mississippi fashion.

You will excuse me, brethren, I beg, from the ordinary routine of Episcopal addresses. I have no spirit for commonplace or amiable platitudes. The years are becoming serious and my days heavy.

I have borne a burdened and weary heart for the last twelve months. I have tramped on with a weight so heavy upon me, that I have at times felt, as if I was abandoned of help and hope. Had there been any honorable or lawful way I would have taken myself to the mountains from the falsehoods and evil doings of men.

When I was elected Assistant Bishop of the Diocese, and was debating with myself, in my quiet library, in New Orleans, about accepting or declining, there came to me, as you may suppose, many kindly letters from church people, and some came from Vicksburg, telling me of the resources of the Diocese—a fund for an orphan asylum, a fund to build a house for the Bishop, etc., etc. I need not state the end. The next summer, prompt and early, (I had been Bishop six months), ALL VANISHED INTO SMOKE! And a good deal more besides!

The blow stunned me. I had not been brought up among people where such things could occur. It was all new, and I was unaccustomed to the newness but I was younger then and had powers of recuperation. I hoped such surprises were ended, and with all my heart, and persuading personal friends to help, we began the making of a home for the Diocesan and an accumulation for an endowment for his support. Personal friends, family friends helped liberally. It did not concern me, it would be for my successor.

Except one gentleman of Natchez and myself I believe there is not an individual in Mississippi who, as an individual, has given anything to the endowment, (Mr. C. of Trinity, Natchez, gave the large gift of \$500) I must record it now and here.

After the meeting of our Council last year, when we had been presented with a most florid report, the newly elected Trus-

tees and the Standing Committee discovered the fact that these glowing reports of the past and especially the rose-colored and elegant report of that year were not coldly square nor perpendicularly plumb with actual truth and actual fact and that much of the funds reported had no existence--as objective entities. In fact, I was told that the showing was so bad that gentlemen declined to go on the Board because matters were so confused. The books were so blind, and apparently intended to be so blind, that one could not tell the meaning of the Trust, nor what liabilities he might be assuming.

As I understand it, and as the report of the present Board of Trustees will show, the matter has grown darker as the year went on. It seems to be the fact that a large part of the funds reported last year have vanished somewhere--and the transactions which have made them disappear have been in the face and eyes of the Canon under which the Trustees act.

You will need to investigate all this to the root. I am opposed to condoning and glossing over evil things.

If it was an unavoidable mistake let us know it. If it was intentional mal-administration for the profit of the administrator let us know it. The Church must be clean and honest.

Meanwhile, dear friends, you will not expect me to make my usual enthusiastic appeal for the Endowment Fund.

This last blow has stunned me for a year--I do not recover now as I did twelve years ago. You must bear with me, and I must ask you to take such measures that I may not be knocked on the head with clubs of this kind any more.

## DETAIL OF VISITATIONS.

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Aberdeen, St. John's Parish, December 2, 1894. Preached at Morning and Evening Prayer; administered Holy Communion; Confirmed five.

Baird, Unorganized Mission, April 2, 1895. Read Morning and Evening Prayer, preached twice; administered Holy Communion; Confirmed one.

Bay St. Louis, Christ Church Mission, June 3, 1894. Read Evening Prayer and preached; Confirmed six.

Biloxi, Parish of the Redeemer, March 17, 1895. Preached at Evening Prayer; Confirmed twenty-five. March 18. Confirmed three in private; visited school at the Point.

Bovina, Parish of St. Alban, October 15, 1894. Preached and administered Holy Communion at Morning Prayer; Confirmed one.

Holton, Mission of St. Mary, October 14, 1894. Read Evening Prayer and preached.

Brandon, Parish of St. Luke, October 18, 1894. Preached at Evening Prayer.

Canton, Grace Parish, October 7, 1894. Preached and administered Holy Communion at Morning Prayer; Preached at Evening Prayer. December 21. Preached at Evening Prayer; Confirmed twelve.

Carrollton, Grace Mission, April 2, 1895. Read Evening Prayer and preached. April 3. Read Morning Prayer, preached and administered Holy Communion.

Church Hill, Parish of Christ Church, April 29, 1895. Preached at Morning Prayer; administered Holy Communion; Confirmed two. April 30. Read Morning Prayer.

Clarksdale, Mission of St. George, October 22, 1894. Read Evening Prayer, preached and baptized two infants; Confirmed one. October 23. Administered Holy Communion.

Clinton, Mission of St. Matthew, October 15, 1894. Read Evening Prayer and preached.

Columbus, Parish of St. Paul, July, 1, 1894. Preached and administered Holy Communion at Morning Prayer; Preached at Evening Prayer and Confirmed seven. November 29. Performed marriage ceremony; Preached at Evening Prayer; Confirmed three. November 30. Preached and administered Holy Communion.

Crystal Springs, Trinity Mission, December 28, 1894. Preached at Evening Prayer; Confirmed two.

Edwards, Mission of St. Barnabas, October 14, 1894. Preached and administered Holy Communion at Morning Prayer.

Enterprise, Mission of St. Mary, April 8, 1895. Preached at Evening Prayer; Confirmed three. April 9. Preached at Morning Prayer, administered Holy Communion.

Greenwood, Mission of the Nativity, March 31 1895. Preached at Morning and Evening Prayer. Administered Holy Communion.

Greenville, Parish of St. James, Oct. 21 1894. Preached at Morning and Evening Prayer; administered Holy Communion; Confirmed two. April 14 1895. Read Morning and Evening Prayer; Preached twice; administered Holy Communion. April 15. Read Morning Prayer and presided at annual Parish meeting.

Grenada, Parish of All Saints, Oct. 28 1894. Preached at Morning and Evening Prayer; administered Holy Communion; Confirmed three. April 16 1895. Administered Holy Communion; Preached at Evening Prayer; Confirmed two.

Hernando, Mission of the Ascension, July 14 1894. Preached at Evening Prayer. July 15. Dedicated church; Preached and

administered Holy Communion at Morning Prayer; Confirmed six.

Holly Springs, Parish of Christ Church, July 22, 1894. Preached and administered Holy Communion at Morning Prayer; Confirmed seven. November 4. Preached at Morning and Evening Prayer; administered Holy Communion; Confirmed nine. February 24, 1875. Preached at Morning and Evening Prayer; administered Holy Communion; Confirmed six.

Jackson, Parish of St. Andrew, June 29, 1894. Baptized one infant. August 5. Read Morning Prayer and preached. August 12. Read Morning Prayer, preached and administered Holy Communion. August 19. Preached at Morning Prayer; administered Holy Communion; Ordained one Deacon. August 26. Read Morning Prayer and preached. September 2. Read Morning Prayer, preached and administered Holy Communion. October 29. Baptized one infant. April 22, 1895. Assisted at funeral. May 6. Preached at Morning Prayer; administered Holy Communion; Confirmed ten.

Lexington, October 13, 1894. Preached at Evening Prayer; Confirmed nine.


Livingston, July 25, 1894. Preached and administered Holy Communion at Morning Prayer; Confirmed four.

Long Beach, March 10, 1895. Preached at Evening Prayer; Confirmed two.

Macon, Parish of the Nativity, December 6, 1894. Read Evening Prayer and preached. December 7. Read Morning and Evening Prayer and preached at both services; Administered Holy Communion. April 9, 1895. Read Evening Prayer and preached. April 10. Read Morning Prayer, preached and administered Holy Communion.

Magnolia, Mission of the Redeemer, March 20, 1895. Preached at Evening Prayer.

McComb, Mission of the Mediator, March 21, 1895. Preached at Evening Prayer; Confirmed eight.



Meridian, Parish of the Mediator, May 3, 1894. Preached at Morning Prayer: administered Holy Communion: Confirmed two. Preached at night in City Hall before the Knights of the Temple. November 1. Preached at Morning and Evening Prayer: administered Holy Communion: Confirmed three. January 16, 1895. Attended meeting of Vestry. April 7. Preached at Morning and Evening Prayer: administered Holy Communion: Confirmed five. April 8. Attended Morning Prayer.

Michigan City, July 21, 1894. Preached and administered Holy Communion at Morning Prayer: Baptized one infant: Confirmed eleven.

Mississippi City, St. Mark's Mission, May 30, 1894. Read Morning Prayer: preached and administered Holy Communion: Confirmed one.

Natchez, Trinity Parish, April 27, 1895. Confirmed in private while sick, one. April 28. Preached at Morning Prayer: Confirmed thirty-seven: administered Holy Communion. April 30. attended a reception tendered me by the Rector of the Parish.

Trinity Chapel Mission, April 28, 1895. Preached at Evening Prayer: Confirmed eighteen.

Ocean Springs, May 29, 1894. Preached: administered Holy Communion: Confirmed four. March 17, 1895. Preached at Morning Prayer: administered Holy Communion.

Osyka, Mission of our Saviour, May 23, 1894. No services held.

Oxford, Parish of St. Peter, May 3, 1895. Preached at Morning and Evening Prayer: administered Holy Communion. In the evening delivered an address to the students of the State University in the University Chapel.

Pass Christian, Trinity Parish, May 27, 1894. Preached, administered Holy Communion and confirmed three. March 10, 1895. Preached at Morning Prayer: administered Holy Communion: Confirmed five.

Pinckneyville, Unorganized Mission, March 25, 1895. Preached at Morning Prayer: administered Holy Communion.

**Port Gibson, Parish of St. James. December 30, 1894. Read Morning Prayer preached and administered Holy Communion.**

**April 25, 1895. Preached at Morning Prayer; administered Holy Communion; Confirmed ten; Read Evening Prayer and preached.**

**Raymond, Mission of St. Mark, October 17, 1894. Read Morning Prayer, preached and administered Holy Communion.**

**Rolling Fork, Mission of the Holy Cross, October 24, 1894. Preached at Evening Prayer. October 25. Administered Holy Communion in private. Preached at Evening Prayer; Confirmed three.**

**Rosedale, Grace Parish, October 23, 1894. Read Evening Prayer, preached and Confirmed two. October 24. Administered Holy Communion.**

**Sardis, Mission of St. Luke, July 15, 1894. Preached at Evening Prayer and Confirmed one. July 16. Preached and administered Holy Communion at Morning Prayer.**

**Scranton, March 12, 1895. Preached at Morning Prayer and administered Holy Communion.**


**Starkville, December 5, 1894. Preached at Evening Prayer. December 6. Delivered lecture to students of the College.**

**Summit, Mission of Christ Church, March 27. Preached at Evening Prayer; Confirmed three.**

**Terry, Mission of the Good Shepherd, October 30, 1894. Preached at Evening Prayer; Baptized one adult; Confirmed three.**

**Vicksburg, Parish of Christ Church, April 21, 1895. Preached at Morning Prayer; administered Holy Communion; Confirmed eighteen.**

**Parish of the Holy Trinity, June 24, 1894. Consecrated church, administered Holy Communion, preached at Evening Prayer. September 23. Preached at Morning Prayer. April**





24, 1895. Preached at Evening Prayer; Confirmed twelve. April 24. Assisted at marriage ceremony.

Mission of St. Mary, September 23, 1894. Preached at Evening Prayer. April 21, 1895. Preached at Evening Prayer; Confirmed eight.

Water Valley, Mission of the Nativity, March 5, 1895. Preached at Evening Prayer.

Waveland, Grace Parish, June 3, 1894. Read Morning Prayer, preached and administered Holy Communion; Confirmed five.

Wesson, December 27, 1894. Preached at Evening Prayer.


West Point, Mission of the Incarnation, (Unorganized,) December 4, 1894. Preached at Evening Prayer; Confirmed two. December 5. Administered Holy Communion.

Winona, Immanuel Parish, July 8, 1894. Preached and administered Holy Communion at Morning Prayer; Preached at Evening Prayer; Confirmed twelve.

Woodville, Parish of St. Paul, March 24, 1895. Preached at Morning and Evening Prayer; administered Holy Communion; Confirmed five.

Yazoo City, Trinity Parish, December 23, 1894. Preached at Morning and Evening Prayer; administered Holy Communion; Confirmed two.

Services at St. Columb's Chapel, May 6, 1894. Read Morning Prayer, preached and administered Holy Communion. July 29. Read Morning Prayer, preached and administered Holy Communion. September 9. Read Morning Prayer, preached and administered Holy Communion. September 16. Read Morning Prayer, preached and administered Holy Communion. September 30. Read Morning Prayer, preached, administered Holy Communion and Baptized one infant. December 9. Administered Holy Communion and preached at Morning Prayer. December 16. Read Morning Prayer, preached and administered Holy Communion. December 25. Preached and administered Holy Communion at Morning Prayer. January 1, 1895. Read Morning Prayer, preached and administered Holy Communion.



**January 6.** Read Morning Prayer, preached and administered Holy Communion. **January 13.** Read Morning Prayer, preached and administered Holy Communion. **February 17.** Read Morning Prayer, administered Holy Communion. **February 27.** Read Morning Prayer. **April 12.** (Good Friday.) Read Morning Prayer and Litany, and preached.

## SERVICES OUT OF THE DIOCESE.

**April 29, 1894.** Preached in Christ Church, Cincinnati, at Morning and Evening Prayer.

**May 13.** Preached and administered Holy Communion at morning services in Christ Church, Indianapolis. In the Evening addressed the children of the assembled Sunday-schools in St. Paul's. At night, delivered Missionary address in St. Paul's.

**May 14.** Lectured to the Sunday-school teachers in Grace Church Cathedral.

**May 15.** Addressed a meeting called to organize a Church Club.

**May 20.** Preached in Trinity Church, New Orleans, at Morning Prayer.

**June 10.** Preached in Grace Church, New York, at Morning Prayer. **June 13.** Baptized one infant at Tuxedo Park.

**June 17.** Preached Commencement Sermon of Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, in University Chapel at Morning services; Preached in Trinity Church at Evening Prayer.

**November 11.** Preached in St. Thomas' Church, New York, at Morning Prayer.

**November 13, 14, 15 and 16.** In attendance on session of Church Congress, in Boston.

**November 18.** Preached in Christ Church, New York, at Morning Prayer and in Calvary Church at Evening Prayer.

**November 25.** Preached and administered Holy Communion in St. Paul's Church, Rochester, New York, at Morning Prayer; Preached at Christ Church at Evening Prayer.

**January 20, 1895.** Preached at Morning Prayer in the Church

of our Saviour, Philadelphia: In the evening delivered lecture in the Church of the Holy Trinity.

January 21. Addressed the Clerical Club of Philadelphia.

January 22. Delivered lecture in the Church of the Holy Trinity.

January 23. Delivered lecture before students of the Divinity School of Pennsylvania.

January 25. Delivered lecture in the Church of the Holy Trinity.

January 27. Preached in Holy Trinity Church at Morning Prayer: In the evening preached at St. Martin's in the Fields - Chestnut Hill: At night, preached in St. Peter's, Germantown -

January 28. Delivered lecture in the Church of the Holy Trinity.

January 29. Preached at Evening Prayer in Trinity Church - West Chester.

February 3. Preached at Morning Prayer in St. John's Church, Elizabeth, New Jersey: Preached at Evening Prayer in Trinity Church.

February 4. Officiated at a funeral in New York City.

February 5. Preached Memorial Sermon in the Cathedral at Indianapolis, Indiana, before the Special Council.

February 10. Preached at Morning Prayer in St. John's Church, Malden, Massachusetts. At Evening Prayer delivered lecture, in special course, in St. Paul's Church, Boston.

#### Episcopal Acts.

##### ORDINATIONS.

August 19. Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity, in St. Andrew's Church, Jackson, I ordained Mr. Thos. Herbert Woodward Deacon. I preached the sermon. Rev. R. T. Hamilton presented the candidate.

##### CONSECRATIONS.

June 24, 1894. (St. John Baptist Day) I consecrated

of the Holy Trinity, Vicksburg. The Bishop of Louisiana preached the sermon. A number of clergy were present and singing.

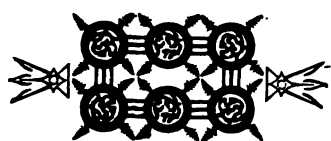
## DISMISSIONS.

August 21, 1894. I dismissed the Rev. A. A. Roberts to the canonical jurisdiction of Tennessee.

## SUMMARY.

Prayer.....	51
Admitted in Diocese.....	108
Admitted out of Diocese.....	23
Admitted Lectures.....	10
Admitted 1 adult: 7 infants.....	8
Admitted.....	311
Admitted Holy Communion.....	65
Admitted.....	1
Admitted, Deacon.....	1
Admitted.....	1
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## ARTICLE III.

## Of the Election of a Bishop.

SECTION 8. The election of a Bishop or Bishop Coadjutor shall be had in an Annual Council; or in a Special Council called for that purpose at least sixty days before the time appointed; due notice thereof by the Ecclesiastical Authority being given to every Clergyman and every Vestry of the Diocese.

SEC. 9. The election shall be conducted in the following manner: The Clergy shall retire and vote by ballot for some person canonically qualified to be put into the office of Bishop, or Bishop Coadjutor. A majority of the Clergy present shall determine the choice.

The Clergy shall return and report their choice to the Council. Thereupon the Lay Members shall retire, and if a majority of the Lay Members, voting by Parishes and by ballot, confirm the choice of the Clergy, the person thus chosen shall be declared an open Council, by the President, duly elected: Provided, That, in all cases of the election of a Bishop or Coadjutor Bishop, if there should not be present in the Council two-thirds of all the Clergy entitled to vote in the same, and delegations from two-thirds of all the Parishes entitled to representation, then two-thirds of the votes of each Order present shall be necessary to determine the choice.

SEC. 10. In case of the absence or inability of the Bishop, the duties assigned to him by this Constitution, or by the canons, shall be performed by the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one.

## ARTICLE IV.

## Of the Diocesan Officers.

SECTION 11. There shall be a Standing Committee of the Diocese, elected by the Council at its Annual Session. It shall

and Mission of the Diocese by circular letters, mailed at least fourteen days before the time of meeting.

SEC. 4. The Council shall be composed of Clergymen and Laymen. Every Clergyman of the Church, canonically resident in the Diocese, for six months prior to the Session of the Council, shall be entitled to a seat in the same, and it is hereby made his duty to attend its deliberations.

SEC. 5. Every Parish in union with this Council shall be entitled to send to the Council delegates, not exceeding three, and every organized Mission in union with this Council one delegate who shall remain in office until the sitting of the next Annual Council, the Parish or Mission to have the power of filling any vacancies which may occur. The certificate of appointment signed by the Wardens or Parish Clerk, or the Clerk or Missionary in charge of the Mission, shall, before admission to a seat, be laid before the Council: Provided, that no person shall be competent to serve as a Delegate unless he be a male Communicant of twenty years of age, of good standing in the Parish or Mission which he represents, and who has received the Communion once, at the least, in the year preceeding his election, (from Easter to Easter.) The delegation from each Parish shall be entitled, on a division by Orders, to but one vote. The Council shall be the judge of the qualifications of its members.

SEC. 6. The members of the Council present, consisting of not less than five Clergymen and Delegates from five Parishes shall constitute a quorum to transact the regular business of the Council, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day. The Clergy and Delegates shall deliberate in one body, and vote as such, except when a division is called for, in which case a concurrence of both Orders shall be necessary to carry any measure.

SEC. 7. The Bishop of the Diocese shall be *ex-officio* the President of the Council: but during a vacancy in the Episcopate, or in the absence or inability of the Bishop of the Diocese, or Bishop Coadjutor, the President of the Standing Committee shall preside, or in his absence the members shall elect a Presi-

dent from among the Presbyters: Provided, the Council may, in case of such vacancy, invite the Bishop of any other Diocese to preside over the deliberations of the Council.

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SEC. 12. The Council shall also elect a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Registrar and such other Diocesan officers as may be required. Their term of office and the duties pertaining thereto shall be defined by Canon.

SEC. 13. All election of officers shall be by ballot, unless the ballot be dispensed with by unanimous consent of the Council.

SEC. 14. All officers shall hold over until their successors are elected and qualified.

SEC. 15. All Diocesan Officers shall have a seat in the Council, and the right to speak on matters relating to their respective offices, but shall not have the right to vote.

#### ARTICLE V.

##### Of Parishes and Missions.

SECTION 16. This Constitution recognizes, as in union with the Council, the Parishes and Organized Missions enumerated in the report of the Registrar, to the Council of 1896, and approved by that Council. Provision shall be made, canonically, for the reducing to the grade of Organized Missions, such Parishes as may, from time to time, cease to be self-supporting, and for the raising to the grade of Parishes such Missions as may become entitled thereto.

SEC. 17. The Council may admit new Parishes and Missions into union with it: Provided, they shall have presented to the Council evidence of their compliance with the canonical requirements concerning organization.

SEC. 18. The Council shall have power to assess the Parishes and Missions in union with it, for the necessary expenses of the Diocese.

SEC. 19. Any Parish or Mission, may for cause, specified by Canon, be suspended from representation in the Council, by a vote of two-thirds of each Order. The Council may also by a

like vote restore to such Parish or Mission its Conciliar privileges. The suspension aforesaid, shall not absolve the Parish or Mission, from its obligations to the Council.

ARTICLE VI.

Of Amendments to the Constitution.

SECTION 20. This Constitution shall not be amended by any Council, unless the proposed amendment, in writing, shall have been submitted to and approved by a previous Council, nor unless at its final adoption it shall receive the votes of a majority of each Order, voting separately by ballot, and be approved by the Bishop before final adjournment.

ARTICLE VII.

SECTION 21. All articles of any previous Constitution of the Church in this Diocese, are hereby repealed, and this Constitution shall go into effect as soon as adopted.

# APPENDIX II.

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## PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

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Organized Missions are distinguished by a \*

Unorganized Missions by a +

**ABERDEEN, St. John**—James M. Magruder, Rector.

J. W. Eckford and J. G. Pinkerton, Wardens.

Families, 35; baptised, infants 5; confirmed 5; confirmed persons 96; communicants 68; celebrations of holy communion 1; other public services 148; marriages 1; Sunday-school teachers 1; pupils 60.

Contributions: Parochial \$1058.00; diocesan \$181.40; general \$56.68; total \$1296.08; sittings 300 free; insurance \$300.00; indigence \$465.00.

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**BILLOXI, Church of The Redeemer**—Ebenezer Thompson, Rector.

E. W. Moreill and H. T. Howard, Wardens.

Families 150; baptisms, infants 42, adults 12; confirmed persons 300; communicants 208; celebrations of communion 46; other public services 168; marriages 19; burials 23; Sunday-school teachers 10; pupils 75.

Mission School: Teachers 4; scholars 50.

Contributions: Parochial \$2210.00; diocesan \$107.00; general \$22.00; total \$2429.00; sittings 300 free; insurance \$600.

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**BOLTON, St. Mary's**—H. W. Robinson, Rector.

C. A. Walton, and W. M. Graham, Wardens.

Families 9; confirmed persons 24; communicants 24; cele

tions of holy communion 10; other public services 17; Sunday-school teachers 4; pupils 24.

Contributions: General \$2.05; diocesan \$21.60; parochial \$121.45; total \$145.10; sittings 150 free; insurance \$1000.

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BOVINA, *St. Alban*—H. W. Robinson, Rector.

A. H. Cook and J. J. Fox, Wardens.

Families 17; baptisms, infants 1; confirmed 1; confirmed persons 45; communicants 44; celebrations of holy communion 9; other public services 3; burials 1; Sunday-school teachers 2; pupils 13.

Contributions: Parochial \$282.45; diocesan \$60.60; general \$55.25; total \$398.30; sittings 150, free; insurance \$1,000; no debt.

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BRANDON, *St. Luke*—H. W. Robinson, Rector.

Patrick Henry and R. S. Maxey, Wardens.

Families 11; baptisms, infants 4; confirmed persons 32; communicants 32; celebrations of holy communion 7; other public services 52; churchings 2; burials 1; Sunday-school teachers 5; pupils 17.

Contributions: Parochial \$96.90; diocesan \$14.85; general \$3.70; total \$115.45; sittings 200, free; insurance \$1,200.

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CANTON, *Grace Church*—J. H. Woodward, Deacon in charge.

Charles Priestly, M. D., and Robert Powell, Wardens.

Families 31; baptisms, infants 4; adults 2; confirmed 12; confirmed persons 74; communicants 74; celebrations of holy communion 3; other public services 126; Sunday-school teachers 6; pupils 46.

Contributions: Parochial \$575.00; diocesan \$80.40; total \$655.40; sittings 125, free; indebtedness \$241.20.

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CARROLLTON, *Grace Church*—Geo. L. Neide, Rector.

W. H. Hafner and Y. T. Eggleston, Wardens.

Families 10; baptisms, infants 2; confirmed persons 23; communicants 25; celebrations of holy communion 3; other public

services 26; marriages 1; Sunday-school teachers 4; pupils 23.

Contributions: General \$5.35; diocesan \$23.35; parochial \$179.30; total \$208.00; sittings 150, free.

**CHURCH HILL, Grace Church—Vacant.**

J. S. Johnston and J. F. Allein, Wardens.

Families 13; baptisms, infants 2; confirmed 2; confirmed persons 40; communicants 29; celebrations of holy communion 1; other public services 2; marriages 1; burials 4; churchings 2.

Contributions: Diocesan \$74.05; total \$74.05; sittings 200, free; no debt.

**\*CLARKSDALE, St. George's—The Archdeacon in charge.**

E. L. Dorr and R. H. Wildberger, Wardens.

Families 15; baptisms, infants 4; adults 3; confirmed 4; confirmed persons 25; communicants 17; celebrations of holy communion 8; other public services 15; Sunday-school teachers 5; pupils 25.

Contributions: Parochial \$250.00; diocesan \$75.00; total \$325.00; sittings 150, free.

**\*CLINTON, St. Matthew's—H. W. Robinson, Missionary.**

W. H. Lewis, C. J. Johnston and W. H. Archer, Committee.

Families 5; confirmed persons 13; communicants 13; celebrations of holy communion 3; other public services 8.

Contributions: Parochial \$92.45; diocesan \$12.40; total \$104.85; sittings 125, free.

**COLUMBUS, St. Paul's—W. R. Dye, Rector.**

J. J. Sherman and W. C. Richards, Wardens.

Families 80; baptisms, infants 7; adults 3; confirmed 10; confirmed persons 167; communicants 167; celebrations of holy communion 28; other public services 161; marriages 1; burials 3; Sunday-school teachers 7; pupils 55.

Contributions: General \$5.00; diocesan \$304.20; parochial \$1,022.97; total \$1,380.17; sittings 400, free.

**Como, Holy Innocents**—T. E. Winecoff, Rector.

N. R. Sledge and John P. Wallace, Wardens.

Families 12; baptisms, infants 1; confirmed persons 43; communicants 41; other public services 80; Sunday-school teachers 3; pupils 24.

Contributions: Parochial \$435.10; diocesan \$77.20; general \$79.70; sittings 200, free; insurance \$2,000; indebtedness \$1,000.

**\*CRYSTAL SPRINGS, Trinity**—W. H. Capers, Missionary.

J. W. Horxthall, Warden.

Families 15; baptisms, adults 2; confirmed 2; confirmed persons 35; communicants 29; celebrations of holy communion 12; other public services 39; marriages 1; Sunday-school teachers 8; pupils 28.

Contributions: Parochial \$199.45; diocesan \$17.10; general \$9.35; total \$225.90; sittings 150, free; insurance \$1075; indebtedness none.

**\*EDWARDS, St. Barnabas**—H. W. Robinson, Missionary.

A. Fisher, Wm. Pinperla and Wm. Fuller, Committee.

Families 7; baptisms, infants 1; confirmed persons 14; communicants 14; celebrations of holy communion 5; other public services 15; burials 1; Sunday-school teachers 2; pupils 10.

Contributions: Parochial \$913.61; diocesan \$11.50; general \$1.50; total \$926.61; sittings 125, free; insurance \$300; indebtedness \$300.

**\*ENTERPRISE, St. Mary's**—DeB. Waddell, Missionary.

Families 12; baptisms, adult 1; confirmed 3; confirmed persons 46; communicants 30; other public services 10; burials 1; Sunday-school teachers 5; pupils 34.

Contributions: Diocesan \$28.15; total \$28.15; sittings 150, free; insurance \$1,200; no debt.

**\*FRIARS POINT, Chapel of Peace**—Vacant.

Rucks Yerger, Warden.

Families 7; confirmed persons 16; communicants 16; celebra-

tions of holy communion 1; other public services 3.

Contributions: Parochial \$50; total \$50; no debt.

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**GREENVILLE. St. James--Vacant.**

W. G. Yerger and W. A. Pollock, Wardens.

Families 116; baptisms, infants 6; adults 1; confirmed 2; confirmed persons 240; communicants 240; celebrations of holy communion 25; other public services 50; marriages 4; burials 6; Sunday-school teachers 10; pupils 100.

Contributions: Parochial \$1,000.00; total \$1,000.00; sittings 650, free; insurance \$12,500.

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**GREENWOOD. Nativity--Geo. L. Neide, Rector.**

J. H. Lucas and L. P. Yerger, Wardens.

Families 24; baptisms, infants 2; confirmed persons 51; communicants 50; celebrations of holy communion 2; other public services 56; marriages 2; Sunday-schools 4; pupils 13.

Contributions: Parochial \$993.34; diocesan \$42.00; general \$2.90; total \$1059.24; sittings 200, free; insurance \$2,000.00; indebtedness \$900.00

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**GRENADA. All Saints - L. H. Snell, Rector.**

Robert Doak and D. C. Adams, Wardens.

Families 30; baptisms infants 5, adults 3; confirmed 5; confirmed persons 72; communicants 72; celebrations of holy communion 46; other public services 193; burials 2; Sunday-school teachers 8; pupils 53.

Contributions: Parochial \$1,066.17; diocesan \$333.75; general \$7.39; total \$1,307.31; sittings 300, free; insurance \$,500; no debt.

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**HAZLEHURST. St. Stephen's- H. H. Messenger, Missionary.**

Families 8; baptisms infants 3; confirmed persons 20; communicants 16; celebrations of holy communion 6; other public services 4.

Contributions: Parochial \$12.00 diocesan none; general none; total \$12.00; sittings 150 free.

**\*HERNANDO, Ascension**—T. E. Winecoff, Missionary.

J. M. Brown, Treasurer.

Families 7; baptisms infants 1, adults 3; confirmed 6; confirmed persons 32; communicants 26; celebrations of holy communion 1; other public services 32.

Contributions: General \$16.20; diocesan \$4.50; parochial \$342.35; total \$363.05; sittings 150 free; insurance \$1250.

**HOLLY SPRINGS, Christ Church**—P. G. Sears, Rector.

J. H. Athey and W. H. Anderson, Wardens.

Families 38; baptisms infants 5, Adults 4; confirmed 22; confirmed persons 127; communicants 122; celebrations of holly communion 69; other public services 105; marriages 2; burials 7; Sunday-school teachers 8; pupils 64.

Parish school: Teachers 5; scholars 53.

Contributions; Parochial \$1190.00; diocesan \$2742.45; general 42.50; total \$3974.95; sittings 400 free; insurance \$1500.

**JACKSON, St. Andrews**—T. C. Williams, M.D., Rector.

D. P. Porter and Marcellus Green, Wardens.

Families 117; baptisms infants 5; confirmed 16; confirmed persons 250; communicants 248; celebrations of holy communion 32; other public services 212; marriages 3; burials 10; Sunday-school teachers 15; pupils 130.

Contributions: Parochial \$1780.22; diocesan \$491.20; general 122.36; total \$2393.78; sittings 400 free; insurance \$5,500.

**\*KIKWOOD, St. Philip**—Vacant.

E. H. Anderson, Warden.

Families 4; confirmed persons 11; communicants 12; sittings 150, free; no debt.

**LAMAR, St. Andrew**—P. G. Sears, Missionary.

Families 4; confirmed persons 5; communicants 5; celebra



tions of holy communion 1; other public services 8; Sunday-school teachers 3; pupils 20.

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†LONG BEACH, Thomas Burry, Missionary,

Families 9; baptisms adults 2; confirmed 2; confirmed persons 15; communicants 14; celebrations of Holy communion 4; other public services 10.

Contributions: Parochial \$95.61; diocesan \$3.40; total \$99.01.

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MACON, Nativity—J. M. Magruder, Rector.

Lewis Berkley, M.D., and James C. Bush, Wardens.

Families 13; baptisms, infants 2; confirmed persons 29; communicants 29; celebrations of holy communion 2; other public services 7; marriages 1; burials 1; Sunday-school teachers 4; pupils 20.

Contributions: Parochial \$65.00; diocesan \$43.25; total \$108.25; sittings 200, free; no debt.

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MADISON COUNTY, Chapel of the Cross—Geo. C. Harris, Priest in Charge.

R. W. Rowland, M.D., and Wm. B. Ricks, Wardens.

Families 15; baptisms infants 4, adults 1; confirmed 3; confirmed persons 30; communicants 25; celebrations of holy communion 6; other public services 15; burials 3.

Contributions: Diocesan \$552.05; Parochial \$12.00; total \$564.05; sittings 100, free.

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\*MAGNOLIA, Church of the Redeemer—H. H. Messinger, Missionary.

Families 7; baptisms infants 2; confirmed persons 28; communicants 20; celebrations of holy communion 11; other public services 20; marriages 2; burials 1; Sunday-school teachers 3; pupils 12.

Contributions: Parochial \$145.45; total \$145.45; sittings 150, free.

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**\*McCOMB CITY, Church of the Mediator, H. H. Messenger, Missionary.**

G. Brunson, C. A. Smith and W. B. Baer, Committee,

Families 14; baptisms infants 2; confirmed 8; confirmed persons 52; communicants 32; celebrations of holy communion 11; other public services 47; marriages 2; burials 4; Sunday-school teachers 4; pupils 25.

Contributions: Parochial \$226.85; diocesan \$37.55; total \$297.40; sittings 200, free; insurance \$1,200; no debt.

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**\*MAYERSVILLE, Holy Cross—Vacant.**

Families 7; confirmed persons 17; communicants 13; Sunday-school teachers 3; pupils 22; sittings 100, free.

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**†MICHIGAN CITY, P. G. Sears, Missionary.**

Families 16; baptisms infants 9, adults 3; confirmed 11; confirmed persons 35; communicants 35; celebrations of holy communion 3; other public services 7; burials 1; Sunday-school teachers 4; pupils 25.

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**†NATCHEZ, Trinity Church—Charles Morris, Rector.**

J. N. Carpenter and J. C. Monteith, Wardens.

Families 225; baptisms infants 31, adults 6; confirmed 38; confirmed persons 489; communicants 489; celebrations of holy communion 77; other public services 188; marriages 9; burials 25; Sunday-school teachers 14; pupils 150.

Contributions: Parochial \$8,239.23; diocesan \$561.85; general \$60.80; total \$8,861.88; sittings 600, free; insurance \$19,000.00; indebtedness \$3,163.00.

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**†NATCHEZ, Trinity Chapel—Merret D. Hinton, Lay Reader.**

Families 67; baptisms infants 20, adults 8; confirmed 17; confirmed persons 52; communicants 52; celebrations of holy communion 5; other public services 173; burials 2; Sunday-school teachers 5; pupils 60.

Parish School: Teachers 3; scholars 61.

Contributions: Parochial \$36.00; diocesan \$3.00; total \$39.00;



sittings 200, free; insurance \$1,400; no debt.

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**†OSYKA**--H. H. Messenger, Missionary.

Families 2; confirmed persons 6; communicants 5; celebrations of holy communion 2; other public services 3.

Contributions: Parochial \$4.80; total \$4.80.

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**OXFORD, St. Peter**--C. F. McRae, Lay Reader.

P. H. Skipwith and T. E. Pegues, Wardens.

Families 13; baptisms infants 3, confirmed persons 32; communicants 32; celebrations of holy communion 4; other public services 50; burials 1; Sunday-school teachers 2; pupils 8.

Contributions: No report; sittings 300 free.

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**PASS CHRISTIAN, Trinity**--Thomas Barry, Rector.

S. F. Heaslip and A. R. Robertson, Wardens.

Families 39; baptisms infants 15, adults 2; confirmed persons 127; communicants 98; celebrations of holy communion 60; other public services 126; Mariages 2; burials 7; Sunday-school teachers 4; pupils 42.

Contributions: Parochial \$3023.92; Diocesan \$283.86; general \$159.43; total \$3467.21; sittings 250 free; insurance \$3500.

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**PORT GIBSON, St. James** -Vacant.

N. S. Walker and Wm. W. Moore, Wardens.

Families 26; baptisms infants 6, adults 2; confirmed persons 70; communicants 69; celebrations of holy communion 3; other public services 25; burials 1; Sunday-school teachers 7; pupils 55.

Contributions: Parochial \$761.65; diocesan \$144.40; general none; total \$906.05; sittings 250 free; insurance \$1750.

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**RAYMOND, St. Mark's**--H. W. Robinson, Rector.

W. W. Downing and C. S. North, Wardens.

Families 9; baptisms infants 1; confirmed persons 29; com-

communicants 29; celebrations of holy communion 7; other public services 12; burials 1; Sunday-school teachers 3; pupils 15.

Contributions: Parochial \$126.70; diocesan \$25.90; general \$6.40; total \$159.20; sittings 150 free; insurance \$1000.

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**\*ROLLING FORK, Church of the Cross—**Priest in Charge.

Jno. S. Joor, Ira A. Cortright and Geo. C. Harris, jr., Committee.

Families 10; baptisms infants 2, adults 1; confirmed 4; confirmed persons 31; communicants 22; celebrations of holy communion 12; other public services 22; marriages 1; burials 1; Sunday-school teachers 4; pupils 20.

Contributions: Parochial \$545.35; diocesan \$48.80; total \$694.15; sittings 200 free; insurance \$1000.

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**†SARDIS, St. Luke's—**T. E. Winecoff, Missionary.

Families 6; confirmed 1; confirmed persons 15; communicants 14; celebrations of holy communion 1; other public services 24; burials 1; Sunday-school teachers 2; pupils 18.

Contributions: Parochial \$156.75; diocesan \$18.05; general \$16.43; total \$194.23; sittings 150 free; insurance \$1200.

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**ST. ELMO, Epiphany—**H. W. Robinson, Rector.

W. P. Hughes, Warden.

Families 11; confirmed persons 35; communicants 35; celebrations of holy communion 6; other Public services 6; Sunday-school teachers 2; pupils 10.

Contributions: Parochial \$125.30; diocesan \$19.70; total \$145.00; sittings 75 free.

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**\*SUMMIT, Christ Church—**H. H. Messenger, Missionary.

Families 14; baptisms infants 3, adults 2; confirmed 3; confirmed persons 40; communicants 40; celebrations of holy communion 12; other public services 43; burials 1; Sunday-school teachers 4; pupils 20.



Contributions: Parochial \$135.25; diocesan \$21.50 total \$156.75; sittings 200 free.

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**TERRY, Good Shepherd**—David E. Holt, Rector.

A. D. Hester and D. C. Hester, Wardens.

Families 17; baptisms infants 4, adults 1; confirmed persons 50; communicants 44; celebrations of holy communion 3; other public services 26; Sunday-school teachers 4; pupils 21.

Contributions: Parochial \$79.00; diocesan \$50.00 total \$129.00; sittings 150 free; insurance \$1000.

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**VAIDEN, St. Clement's**—J. B. Fitzpatrick, D.D., Rector

R. R. Hawkins and S. E. McConnico, Wardens.

Families 13; baptisms infants 1; confirmed persons 33; communicants 33; celebrations of holy communion 13; other public services 45; burials 1; Sunday-school teachers 4 pupils 20.

Contributions: Parochial \$398.10; diocesan \$58.45; general \$17.45; total \$474.00; sittings 150 free.

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**VICKSBURG, Christ Church**—H. Sansom, D.D., Rector.

H. W. Bowen and H. Wright, jr., Wardens.

Families 140; baptisms infants 17, adults 8; confirmed persons 200; communicants 170; celebrations of holy communion 28; other public services 217; marriages 18; burials 16; Sunday-school teachers 23; pupils 175.

Contributions: Parochial \$1545.00 diocesan \$216.10; general \$118.00; total \$1879.10; sittings 400 free.

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**VICKSBURG, Holy Trinity**—Nowell Logan, D.D., Rector.

E. C. Carroll and E. S. Butts, Wardens.

Families 110; baptisms, infants 9; adults 1; confirmed 12; confirmed persons 167; communicants 167; celebrations of holy communion 22; other public services 286; marriages 8; burials 10; Sunday-school teachers 10; pupils 84.

Contributions: Parochial \$1,599.87; diocesan \$395.85, general

**\$36.45:** total \$2,052.17; sittings 600, free; insurance \$1,000; no debt.

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**\*VICKSBURG, St. Mary's**—Nowell Logan, D.D., Dean.

H. L. Slaughter, Warden.

Families 43; baptisms infants 7, adults 7; confirmed 8; confirmed persons 73; communicants 46; celebrations of holy communion 15; other public services 102; Sunday-school teachers 8; pupils 103.

Parish School : Teachers 2; scholars 84.

Contributions : Parochial \$305.75; diocesan \$38.25; general \$11.00; total \$355.00; sittings 300, free; insurance \$3,000; indebtedness \$150.

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**WATER VALLEY, Nativity**—Wm. Stokes, Rector.

J. B. Whitney and A. R. Taylor, Wardens.

Families 12; baptisms, infants 1; adults 2; confirmed persons 40; communicants 21; celebrations of holy communion 12; other public services 89; marriage 1; burial 1; Sunday-school teachers 5; pupils 25.

Contributions : Parochial \$118.24; diocesan \$38.90; general \$22.00; total \$179.14; sittings 200, free; insurance \$500.00; indebtedness \$500.00.

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**†WESSON, House of Prayer.** W. H. Capers, Missionary.

Families 6; confirmed persons 10; communicants 7; celebrations of holy communion 12; other public services 40; Sunday-school teachers 3; pupils 10.

Contributions : Parochial \$240.00; diocesan \$25.70; total \$265.70; sittings 150, free.

**\*WEST POINT, Incarnation**—J. M. Magruder, Missionary.

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Family 8; confirmed persons 15; communicants.

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**WINONA, Immanuel**—J. B. Fitzpatrick, D. D., Rector.

Frank Hawkins and J. C. Purnell, Wardens.

Families 12; baptisms, infants 2; confirmed 12; confirmed persons 60; communicants 55; celebrations of holy communion 16; other public services 95; Sunday-school teachers 4; pupils 20.

Contributions: Parochial \$977.65; diocesan \$105.10; general \$26.55; total \$1,109.30; sittings 200, free.

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**WOODVILLE, St. Paul's** Wm. T. Howe, Rector.

F. A. Milidge and D. C. Bramlet, Wardens.

Families 25; baptisms, infants 2; confirmed 5; confirmed persons 46; communicants 44; celebrations of holy communion 2; other public services 125; Sunday-school teachers 3; pupils 30.

Contributions: Parochial \$448.70; diocesan \$109.70; total \$558.40; sittings 200, free; insurance \$2,500; no debt.

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**YAZOO CITY, Trinity** R. G. Hamilton, Rector.

Eugene Conway and D. C. Wheelles, Wardens.

Families 55; baptisms, infants 7; confirmed 2; confirmed persons 100; communicants 76; celebrations of holy communion 90; other public services 228; burials 8; Sunday-school teachers 4; pupils 40.

Contributions: Parochial \$1,272.85; diocesan \$80.50; general \$19.40; total \$1,372.75; sittings 250, free insurance \$3,700; no debt.

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**\*LEXINGTON, St. Mary's** -Geo. L. Neide, Missionary.

Dr. George C. Phillips, Warden.

Families 10; baptisms, infants 2; confirmed 10; confirmed persons 40; communicants 29; celebrations of holy communion 1; other public services 26; Sunday-school teachers 4; pupils 25.

Contributions: Parochial \$168.35; diocesan \$18.50; total \$186.85.



## THE ARCHDEACON'S REPORT.

The Archdeacon reports that since the last Council he has performed official acts as follows: April 29th, 1894, celebrated Holy Communion, said Morning Prayer and gave instructions in the Chapel, Madison Station.

Saturday May 5th, visited Durant by appointment, but found that no arrangements had been made to receive me and no services provided for; we have here no building we can call our own, while the few people we claim at this place seem to feel no interest in their own church.

Sunday 6th, at Oxford, where, in St. Peter's Church I officiated morning and evening giving full services, including celebration of holy Communion and preaching twice.

Monday 7th, I proceeded to Holly Springs and spent two days with Rev. Mr. Sears in St. Thomas' Hall. Through the courtesy of the Rector I had an opportunity to visit the section rooms and hear the recitations. The excellent system and method manifested in both administration and instruction, are such as belong to the latest and highest development of the art of education.

From 9th to 12th spent in Tennessee visiting friends. I celebrated Holy Communion one time in St. Mary's, Memphis.

Whitsunday, 13th, at Clarksdale, full services morning and evening; celebrated Holy Communion and preached twice. This little congregation is feeling some disappointment and discouragement, arising out of some recent experiences, but I think they will hold themselves together, and in the near future recover hope and inspiration. Monday in Whitsun week, the 14th, at the same place, I celebrated Holy Communion at the bedside of a sick person, and communicated the family.



**Nominated Mr. W. T. Oberst to the Bishop for appointment as Lay Reader at this place.**

From 15th to 20th, Trinity Sunday, at Rolling Fork and vicinity, two full services with celebration of Holy Communion and two sermons. This place, like Clarksdale, will feel for some time to come, the need of a little extra effort on the part of its own people and a little help from the outside. Our people here are all right, united and hopeful.

At Mont Helena, on Trinity Sunday, I visited and communicated a sick person.

Sunday, the 27th, at Macon, where in the Church of the Nativity, I gave two full services with sermons and celebration of Holy Communion. This parish is doing nothing and attempting nothing: they need to reorganize, either as parish or mission, they need to get closer together, and so to make better use of their really excellent material.

During June I celebrated Holy Communion in Madison Chapel five times. Livingston one time, with Morning Prayer and sermon. Robinson's Springs one time. Assisted in the Consecration services of Holy Trinity, Vicksburg, and assisted at Evening Prayer. Visited Greenville 27th.

Rolling Fork 29th, St. Peter's Day, giving full services.

Friars Point 30th and Sunday July 1st, two full services with celebration and sermon.

Sunday the 8th, at Old Chapel of the Cross, Madison, full services.

Sunday the 15th, Oratory at Annandale, full services.

On the 22nd, celebration of Holy Communion, in Oratory at 7 a. m., and at Livingston at 11 a. m., full services.

On the 25th, St. James' Day, attended the Bishop in his visitation of Madison. Baptized one adult and three infants, presented four persons for confirmation.

Sunday 29th, at Clarksdale, full services, morning and evening, celebrated Holy Communion and baptized one infant.

August 5th, at Chapel of the Cross, Madison, Litany, Holy Communion and sermon.

August 12th, at Robinson's Springs, celebrated Holy Communion, baptized one child and preached.

Rolling Fork 19th, two full services with sermon.

August 26th, at Livingston, Morning Prayer, Litany and sermon, baptized one child.

Without having tried to be very busy during July and August I have allowed myself no vacation except such home-staying as one could do between Sundays.

September 1st to 4th, at Holly Springs, two services in Christ Church, with celebration of Holy Communion. Attended opening services of St. Thomas' Hall and made the address.

September 9th, at Holy Trinity Church, Vicksburg, full services and sermon.

September 16th, at Rolling Fork, full services and sermon.

From 19th to 21st, at Egremont, Holy Communion in private family for person in extremis.

From 22nd to 23rd, at Clarksdale, two full services and sermons, baptized one infant.

Carrollton the 24th, full services.

Sunday, October 7th, at Livingston, full services with celebration of Holy Communion. Same date communicated a sick person at Bellvue.

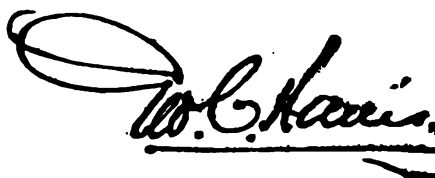
Sunday 14th, at Rolling Fork, full services morning and evening, with celebration and two sermons. On 21st, at same place, with same services.

On 24th, attended the Bishop in visitation to Rolling Fork, presented three persons for Confirmation.

On 25th, attended the Bishop to Panther Burn, where he

celebrated Holy Communion in a private family.

From November 1st, I was obliged to surrender the Gene Missionary work, and on account of the death of a near relative since that date, I have upon me responsibilities which take away much of my time from the proper work of the Priesthood. Still I am able to report regular services maintained at Clar dale and Rolling Fork, with occasional services at two other points.

  
W. C. Harris.

MAY 1, 1895.

# APPENDIX III.

## Report of The Missionary Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Council, sitting as the Diocesan Board of Missions, was held in St. Andrew's church, Jackson, on Wednesday May 8, 1895.

At 8:30 p. m. the Bishop opened the meeting with suitable prayers and address after which several hymns were sung. Addresses were also made by the Rev. De B. Waddell, C. Morris and Judge H. F. Simrall.

The Treasurer, Mr. Geo. W. Howard submitted his report which is hereunto appended after which the roll of Parishes and Missions was called and the following amounts pledged.

After a short closing address the Bishop gave his blessing and the meeting adjourned, sine die.

H. W. ROBINSON.

Secretary.

### Treasurer's Report.

G. W. HOWARD, Treasurer of the Missionary Committee.

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1894.			
To balance on hand reported to last Council.....			\$578 64
1895.		Pledges.	Payments.
" To cash from Aberdeen.....	\$	50 00	\$ 50 00
" " " " Brandon.....		10 00	2 50
" " " " Bay St. Louis.....		4 00	4 00
" " " " Biloxi.....		100 00	100 00
" " " " Bolton.....		15 00	3 50
" " " " Bovina.....		20 00	12 00
" " " " Byhalla.....		10 00	
" " " " Canton.....		50 00	8 80

..	..	..	..	Carrollton ..	12 00
..	..	..	..	Church Hill ..	22 00
..	..	..	..	Clarksdale ..	30 00
..	..	..	..	Clinton ..	5 00
..	..	..	..	Columbus ..	50 00
..	..	..	..	Como ..	15 00
..	..	..	..	Crystal Springs ..	10 00
..	..	..	..	Edwards ..	10 00
..	..	..	..	Enterprise ..	10 00
..	..	..	..	Friar's Point ..	20 00
..	..	..	..	Grenada ..	65 00
..	..	..	..	Grenada Sunay-school ..	30 00
..	..	..	..	Greenville ..	100 00
..	..	..	..	Greenville Sun'-school ..	20 00
..	..	..	..	Greenwood ..	15 00
..	..	..	..	Hernanyville ..	5 00
..	..	..	..	Hernando ..	10 00
..	..	..	..	Holly Springs ..	100 00
..	..	..	..	Holly Springs last year ..	30 00
..	..	..	..	Jackson, St. Andrew's ..	
..	..	..	..	Jackson, Woman's Aux. ..	
..	..	..	..	Jackson, St. Columb ..	
..	..	..	..	Lamar ..	5 00
..	..	..	..	Long Beach ..	
..	..	..	..	Lexington ..	
..	..	..	..	Livingston ..	
..	..	..	..	McComb ..	7 00
..	..	..	..	Macon ..	20 00
..	..	..	..	Madison ..	25 00
..	..	..	..	Magnolia ..	15 00
..	..	..	..	Mayersville ..	10 00
..	..	..	..	Meridian ..	125 00
..	..	..	..	Meridian Sunday-school ..	30 00
..	..	..	..	Mississippi City ..	5 00
..	..	..	..	Michigan City ..	10 00
..	..	..	..	Natchez, Trinity ..	150 00
..	..	..	..	Natchez Sunday-school ..	
..	..	..	..	Ocean Springs ..	
..	..	..	..	Natchez Chapel ..	
..	..	..	..	Osyka ..	5 00
..	..	..	..	Oxford ..	30 00
..	..	..	..	Pinkneyville ..	10 00
..	..	..	..	Pass Christian ..	50 00
..	..	..	..	Pass Christian Jr. Aux ..	15 00
..	..	..	..	Port Gibson, St. James ..	55 00
..	..	..	..	Port Gibson Sun'-school ..	5 00
..	..	..	..	Port Gibson, The Guild ..	5 00
..	..	..	..	Raymond ..	10 00
..	..	..	..	Rosedale ..	10 00
..	..	..	..	Rolling Fork ..	25 00
..	..	..	..	Sardis ..	5 00

## APPENDIX.

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..	..	..	..	Scranton .....	5 00	
..	..	..	..	Summit .....	10 00	10 50
..	..	..	..	Scooba .....	5 00	5 00
..	..	..	..	A. & M. College .....	10 00	10 00
..	..	..	..	Terry .....	15 00	15 50
..	..	..	..	Tchula .....	10 00	
..	..	..	..	Valden .....	20 00	20 00
..	..	..	..	Vicksburg, Holy Trinity	100 00	100 00
..	..	..	..	Vicksburg Sund'-school.	15 00	5 00
..	..	..	..	V'burg Woman's Aux'y	10 00	10 00
..	..	..	..	Vicksburg, Christ Ch	50 00	35 00
..	..	..	..	Vicksburg, St. Mary .....	10 00	10 00
..	..	..	..	Water Valley .....	19 00	19 00
..	..	..	..	Waveland .....	8 00	8 00
..	..	..	..	Winona .....	30 00	30 00
..	..	..	..	Woodville .....	30 00	30 05
..	..	..	..	Woodville Sund'-school	10 00	5 00
..	..	..	..	Wesson .....	3 00	3 00
..	..	..	..	West Point .....	2 00	2 00
..	..	..	..	Yazoo City .....	40 00	26 00
..	..	..	..	Yazoo City Sun'-school	10 00	
..	..	..	..	Yazoo City, The Guild	5 00	
..	..	..	..	The Bishop .....	25 00	25 10
..	..	..	..	Rev. H. Sanson, D.D	10 00	10 00
..	..	..	..	" N. Logan, D.D.	10 00	10 00
..	..	..	..	" A. A. Roberts.	5 00	
..	..	..	..	" Eben Thompson	10 00	10 00
..	..	..	..	" Wm. Stokes	2 50	2 50
..	..	..	..	" De B. Waddell	25 00	25 00
..	..	..	..	" Wm. Cross	10 00	
..	..	..	..	" T. C. Williams	10 00	10 00
..	..	..	..	" Chas. Morris	10 00	10 00
..	..	..	..	" J. M. Magruder.	10 00	10 00
..	..	..	..	" W. T. Howe	10 00	10 00
..	..	..	..	" P. G. Sears	20 00	20 00
..	..	..	..	" G. C. Harris, S.T.D	50 00	50 00
..	..	..	..	A. C. Leigh..	10 00	10 00
..	..	..	..	Lady, All S'ts Grenada	10 00	10 00
..	..	..	..	Miss M. A. Purnell	10 00	10 00
..	..	..	..	Miss M. P. Eggleston.	5 00	5 00
..	..	..	..	Miss Sophie D. Langley	5 00	5 00
..	..	..	..	Miss Ophelia Price		2 00
..	..	..	..	Mrs. H. M. Thompson	25 00	25 00
..	..	..	..	Mrs. W. B. Helm	5 00	5 00
..	..	..	..	Miss M. S. Gordon	5 00	5 00
..	..	..	..	J. C. Purnell .....	50 00	50 00
..	..	..	..	Frank M. Purnell	10 00	10 00
..	..	..	..	Geo. W. Howard..	25 00	25 00
..	..	..	..	W. W. Moore	20 00	20 00
..	..	..	..	H. L. Slaughter	2 00	
..	..	..	..	F. C. Nelson .....	10 00	

"	"	"	"	C. H. Cocke	5 00	5
"	"	"	"	H. G. Thompson	5 00	5
"	"	"	"	L. Brame	10 00	10
"	"	"	"	Missionary Meeting	19 60	19
"	"	"	"	Interest on Bonds	20 40	24
Total.....						<u>\$2806</u>

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By cash by Bishop's order to Missionaries	\$1218 00	
For Building	525 00	
To Church News	150 00	
For Insurance	70 00	
For Education	390 00	
For Postage	3 75	
To Trinity Church Natchez	8 00	2365
1895.		
May 9. To balance on hand.		<u>\$ 441</u>
E.&O.E.	GEO. W. HOWARD, Treasurer	

## LIST OF PLEDGES FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

1895-1896.

een.....	50 00	Terry.....	15 00
on.....	10 00	Tehula.....	10 00
.....	15 00	Vaiden.....	20 00
.....	100 00	Vicksburg Christ Ch....	35 00
l.....	15 00	Vicksburg Holy Trinity	100 00
l.....	20 00	“ Sunday School.	15 00
l.....	50 00	“ Woman's Aux.	10 00
lton.....	12 00	“ St. Mary's.....	10 00
h Hill.....	22 00	Water Valley.....	20 00
dale.....	30 00	Waveland.....	10 00
n.....	5 00	Winona.....	30 00
bus.....	50 00	Woodville.....	30 00
.....	30 00	“ Sunday School..	5 00
l Springs.....	20 00	Wesson.....	15 00
ds.....	10 00	West Point.....	5 00
prise.....	15 00	Yazoo City.....	25 00
s Point.....	20 00	The Bishop.....	25 00
da.....	65 00	Rev. H. Sansom, D. D..	10 00
Sunday School.	30 00	“ N. Logan, D. D..	10 00
ville.....	65 00	“ Eben Thompson..	10 00
Sunday School.	20 00	“ Wm. Stokes.....	2 50
Aid Society....	10 00	“ DeB. Waddell....	25 00
wood.....	15 00	“ W. T. Howe.....	10 00
inville.....	10 00	“ P. G. Sears.....	10 00
Springs.....	75 00	“ G. C. Harris, S.T.D.	50 00
n. St. Andrew's.	100 00	“ T.C. Williams, M.D	10 00
Woman's Aux.	50 00	“ Chas. Morris.....	10 00
St. Columb's...	50 00	Mr. A. C. Leigh.....	10 00
.....	5 00	Lady, All St's. Grenada	10 00
gton.....	12 00	Mrs. Lizzie H. Jones...	10 00
ab City.....	12 00	Mr. J. C. Purnell... ..	50 00
.....	20 00	Mr. Frank Purnell.....	10 00
on.....	25 00	Miss M. A. Purnell.....	10 00



Magnolia.....	10 00	G. W. Howard, M. D....	25 00
Mayersville.....	10 00	W. W. Moore.....	20 00
Meridian.....	100 00	C. H. Cocke.....	5 00
"    Sunday School.	30 00	Mrs. W. B. Helm.....	2 50
Michigan City.....	10 00	Miss M. P. Eggleston...	2 50
Mississippi City.....	5 00	L. Brame.....	15 00
Natchez.....	150 00	Mrs. H. M. Thompson..	25 00
"    Sunday School.	75 00	H. Graeme Thompson..	5 00
"    Trinity Vestry.	25 00	Mrs. Kiger.....	25 00
Ocean Springs.....	15 00	Mrs. H. F. Simrall....	10 00
Oxford.....	20 00	Rev. Geo. L. Neide....	5 00
Pinkneyville.....	10 00	Mrs. Neide.....	2 50
Pass Christian.....	50 00	T. Rodney Shields.....	5 00
Port Gibson.....	55 00	Dr. Jas. H. Lucas.....	5 00
"    Sunday School.	5 00	Mrs. T. E. Winecoff....	10 00
"    The Guild....	5 00	Miss S. L. (Jackson)....	5 00
Raymond.....	10 00	M. C. Jones.....	5 00
Rosedale.....	10 00	Batesville.....	10 00
Rolling Fork.....	25 00	Moreland.....	5 00
Sardis.....	15 00	N. R. Sledge.....	5 00
Scranton.....	5 00	Offerings at Missionary	
Summit.....	12 00	Meeting .....	15 00
Scooba.....	5 00		
Starkville, A. & M. Col'g	10 00	Total .....	\$2540 50

# APPENDIX IV.

## Assessment Roll, 1895-1896.

THE. These assessments are payable quarterly in advance: first days of April, July, October and January of each year. The fiscal year of the Diocese begins April 1.

For Mission.	For the Episcopate.	Conting't Fund.
St. John's.....	\$ 121 00	\$ 10 70
St. Paul's.....	16 00	1 30
Redeemer.....	92 00	8 00
St. Mary's.....	20 00	2 60
St. Alban's.....	37 00	3 95
St. Luke's.....	11 00	1 90
Grace.....	74 00	6 90
Grace.....	20 00	2 60
Hill, Christ Church.....	35 00	3 80
St. George.....	35 00	2 80
St. Matthew's.....	11 00	1 00
St. Paul's.....	179 00	15 30
Holy Innocents.....	45 00	4 60
Springs, Trinity.....	16 00	1 30
St. Barnabas.....	11 00	1 00
St. Mary's.....	17 00	1 35
Point, Chapel of Peace.....	11 00	1 00
St. James'.....	219 00	18 50
Nativity.....	27 00	3 15
All Saints.....	100 00	9 00
Ascension.....	17 00	1 35
Springs, Christ Church.....	100 00	9 00
St. Andrew's.....	315 00	26 20
St. Mary's.....	12 00	1 00
Nativity.....	32 00	3 55
Chapel of the Cross.....	48 00	4 85
Redeemer.....	13 00	1 05
Holy Cross.....	10 00	1 00
Mediator.....	27 00	2 15

Meridian, Mediator.....	137 00	11 95
Michigan City.....	25 00	2 00
Natchez, Trinity.....	385 00	31 80
Ocean Springs.....	25 00	2 00
Oxford, St. Peter's.....	42 00	4 35
Pass Christian, Trinity.....	111 00	9 90
Port Gibson, St. James'.....	75 00	7 00
Raymond, St. Mark's.....	17 00	2 35
Rolling Fork, Chapel of the Cross.....	30 00	2 40
Rosedale, Grace.....	21 00	2 70
Sardis, Redeemer.....	11 00	1 00
Scooba.....	14 00	1 00
Scranton, St. John's.....	15 00	1 20
Starkville, Resurrection.....	7 00	1 00
St. Elmo (Hermanville,) Epiphany.....	21 00	2 70
Summit, Christ Church.....	20 00	1 60
Teliula.....	11 00	1 00
Terry, Good Shepherd.....	32 00	3 55
Vaiden, St. Clement's.....	34 00	3 70
Vicksburg, Christ Church.....	158 00	13 65
Vicksburg, Holy Trinity.....	275 00	23 00
Vicksburg, St. Mary's.....	27 00	2 15
Water Valley, Nativity.....	17 00	2 35
Waveland, Grace.....	13 00	2 05
Wesson, House of Prayer.....	21 00	1 70
West Point, Incarnation.....	11 00	1 00
Winona, Immanuel.....	63 00	6 05
Woodville, St. Paul's.....	69 00	6 50
Yazoo City, Trinity.....	111 00	9 90
Trustees Epis. Fund and Ch. Property...	263 00	21 00
Total.....	\$3.732 00	\$ 333 45

# Registrar's Report of Parishes etc.

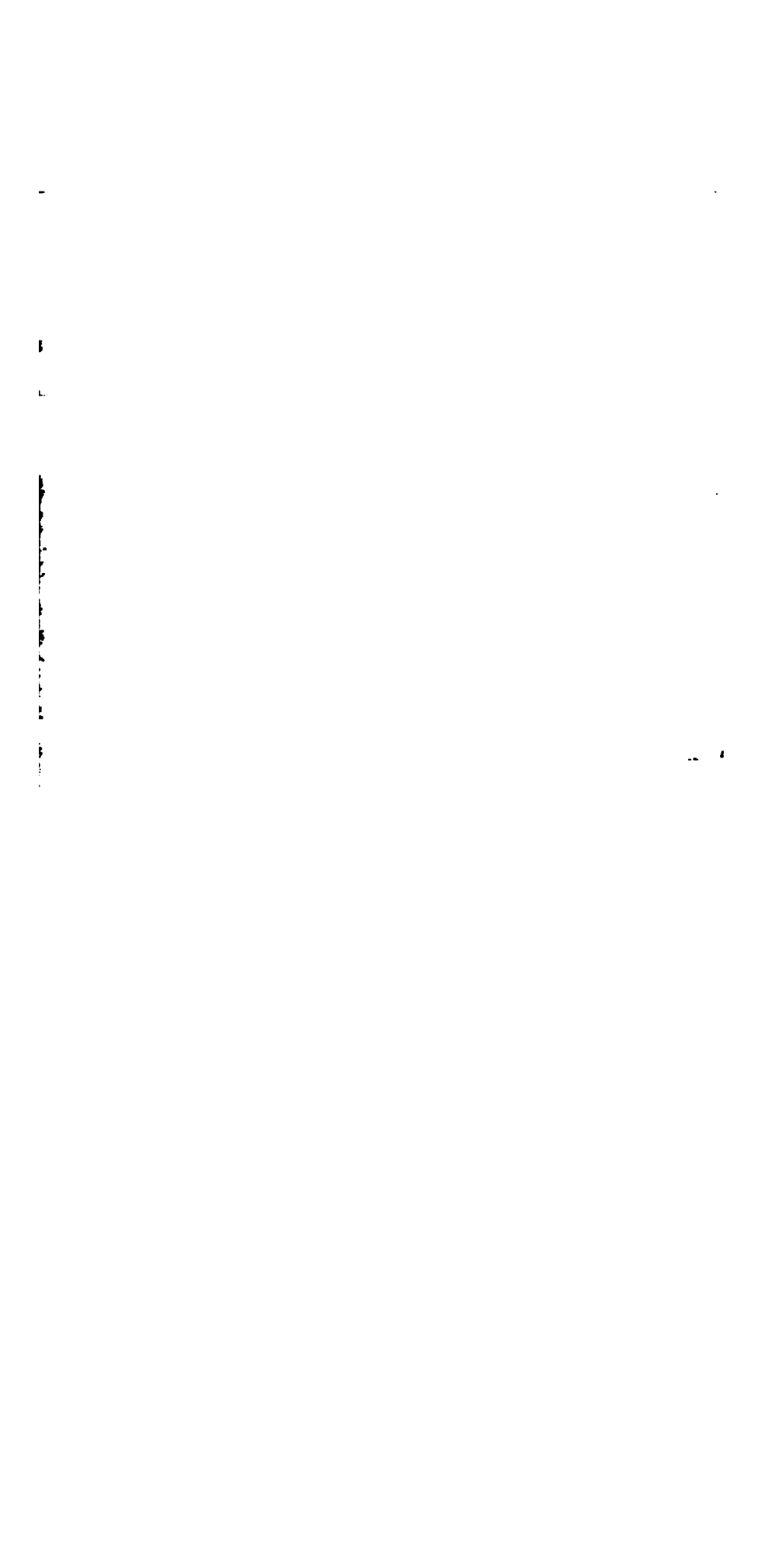
PARISHES.	RECTOR.	WARDENS.
Aberdeen, St. John.....	Jas. M. Magruder	J. G. Plunkerton, J. W. Eckford
Brandon, St. Luke.....	H. W. Robinson	P. Henry, R. S. Maxey
Biloxi, Redeemer.....	Eben. Thompson	E. W. Morrill, H. T. Howard
Bolton, St. Mary.....	H. W. Robinson	C. A. Walton, W. M. Graham
Bovina, St. Alban.....	H. W. Robinson	A. H. Cook, J. J. Fox
Canton, Grace.....	J. W. Woodward	C. S. Priestly, Robt. Powell
Carrollton, Grace.....	G. L. Nelde	E. M. Hemphill, W. H. Hafner
Church Hill, Christ Church.....		J. S. Johnston
Como, Holy Innocent.....	T. E. Winecoff	N. R. Sledge, J. P. Wallace
Columbus, St. Paul.....	W. R. Dye	J. J. Sherman, W. C. Richards
Grenada, All Saints.....	L. H. Snell	Robt. Donk, B. C. Adams
Greenville, St. James.....		W. G. Yerger, W. A. Pollock
Greenwood, Nativity.....	G. L. Nelde	J. H. Lucas, L. P. Yerger
Holy Springs, Christ Church.....	P. G. Sears	J. H. Athy, W. H. Anderson
Jackson, St. Andrew.....	T. C. Williams	D. P. Porter, M. Green
Macon, Nativity.....	J. M. Magruder	T. J. O'Neill, J. C. Bush
Madison Sta. Chapel of Cross.....	G. C. Harris, S.T.D.	Jno. Robinson, R. W. Rowland
Meridian, Mediator.....	DeB. Waddell	W. A. Brown, A. C. Hunt
Natchez, Trinity.....	Chas. Morris	G. M. Marshall, G. Brandon
Oxford, St. Peter.....		P. H. Skipwith, N. B. Pegues
Pass Christian, Trinity.....	Thos. Barry	S. F. Henslip, A. W. Robinson
Port Gibson, St. James.....		N. S. Walker, W. W. Moore
Raymond, St. Mark.....	H. W. Robinson	S. D. Harper, W. W. Downing
Rosedale, Grace.....		Chas. Scoott, T. A. Cooper
St. Elmo, Epiphany.....	H. W. Robinson	W. P. Hughes, T. J. Aby
Terry, Good Shepherd.....	David E. Holt	
Valden, St. Clement.....	J. B. Fitzpatrick	R. R. Hawkins, S. E. McConico
Vicksburg, Christ Church.....	H. Sansom	H. W. Bowen, Fred Speed
Vicksburg, Holy Trinity.....	N. Logan, D.D.	G. W. Howatd, E. C. Carroll
Waveland, Grace.....	N. Ayres	
Water Valley, Nativity.....	Wm. Stokes	J. B. Whitney, J. K. Fulsom
Winona, Immanuel.....	J. B. Fitzpatrick	F. Hawkins, J. C. Purnell
Woodville, St. Paul.....	Wm. T. Howe	E. A. Milledge, D. C. Bramlette
Yozoo City, Trinity.....	R. G. Hamilton	E. Conway, J. C. Wheelless
<b>ORGANIZED MISSIONS.</b>		
Clarksdale, St. George.....	G. C. Harris, S.T.D.	E. L. Dorr
Clinton, St. Matthew.....	W. H. Robison	C. J. Johnston
Crystal Springs, Trinity.....	W. H. Capers	J. W. Hurxthall
Edwards.....	H. W. Robinson	A. Fisher
Enterprise, St. Mary.....	DeB. Waddell	P. H. Lee
Friars Point, Chapel of Peace.....		Rucks Yerger
Hernando, Ascension.....	T. E. Winecoff	J. T. M. Smith
Iuka, Our Saviour.....		
Kirkwood, St. Phillip.....		E. H. Anderson
Magnolia, Redeemer.....	H. H. Messenger	E. Safford
Mayerville, Holy Cross.....		
McComb, Mediator.....	H. H. Messenger	W. J. Jockson
Mississippi City, St. Mark.....	Nelson Ayers	
Rolling Fk. Chapel of Cross.....	G. C. Harris, S.T.D.	Jno. S. Joor
Serauton, St. John.....	E. Thompson	
Starkville, Resurrection.....	J. M. Magruder	
Summit, Christ Church.....	H. H. Messenger	
Vicksburg, St. Mary.....		H. L. Slaughter
West Point, Incarnation.....	J. M. Magruder	

## LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS CONTINUED.

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.	RECTOR.	WARDENS.
Baird.....	G. L. Nelde.....	.....
Bay St. Louis.....	Nelson Ayres.....	.....
Early Grove, St. John.....	.....	.....
Hazlehurst, St. Steven.....	H. H. Messenger.....	.....
Lamar, St. Andrew.....	P. G. Sears.....	.....
Long Beach.....	Thos. Barry.....	.....
Lexington.....	G. L. Nelde.....	.....
Michigan City.....	P. G. Sears.....	.....
Natchez, Chapel.....	M. D. Hinton.....	.....
Ocean Springs, St. John.....	Nelson Ayres.....	.....
Osyka.....	H. H. Messenger.....	.....
Sardis.....	T. E. Winecoff.....	.....
Sidon.....	.....	.....
Tchula.....	.....	.....
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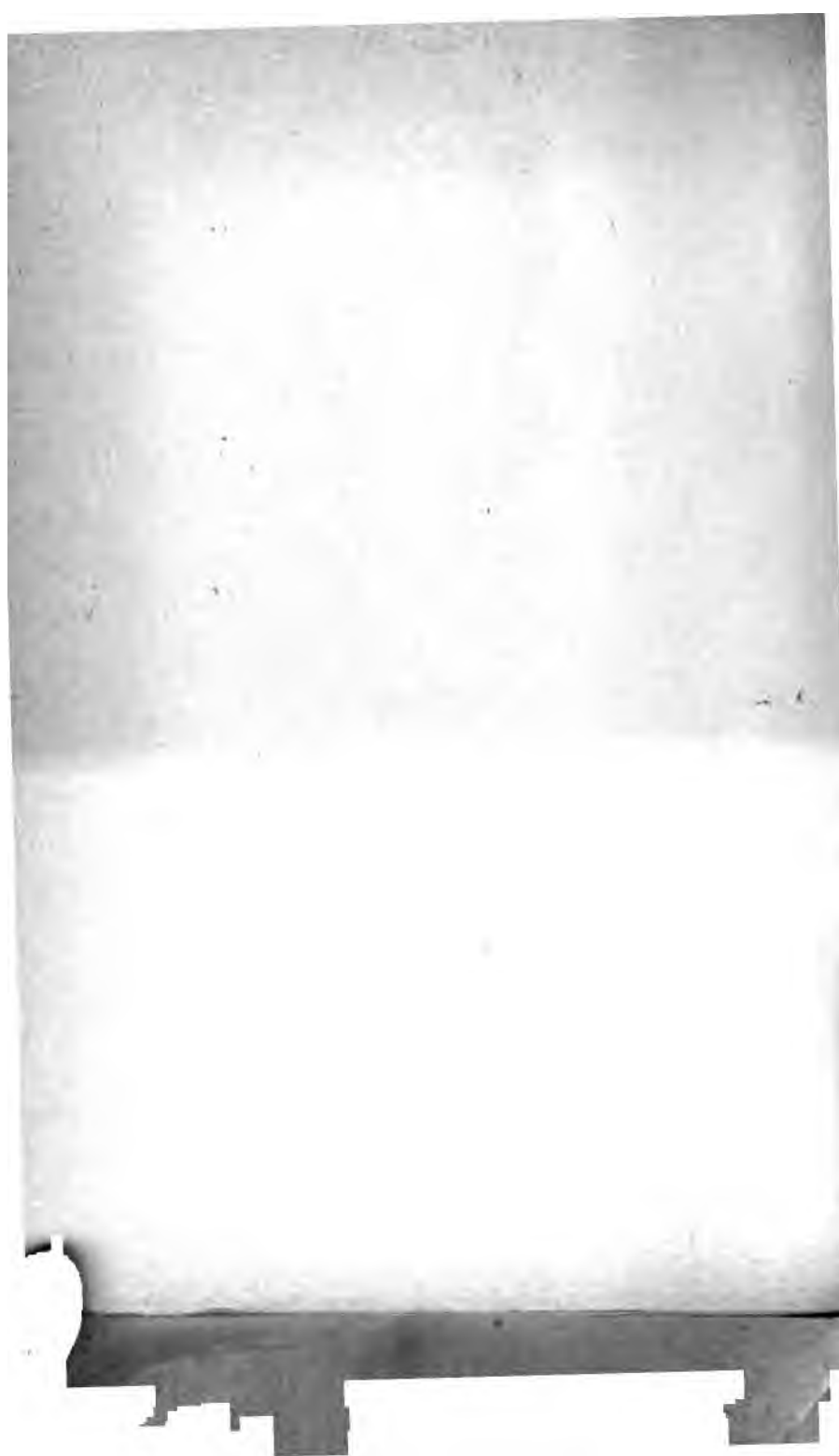
## COMPARATIVE STATISTICS.

	1893.	1894.	1895.
Clergy actively employed in Diocese	29	27	25
Clergy not so employed.....	2	4	5
Whole number of Clergy.....	31	31	30
Candidates for Holy Orders.....	2	6	4
Parishes in Union with Council...	33	33	33
Organized Missions.....	19	21	19
Unorganized Missions.....	17	16	15
Churches and Chapels.....	56	61	62
Parish buildings.....	4	4	4
Rectories.....	20	20	20
Whole number of families.....	1917	1921	1895
Whole number of Souls.....	7885	7852	7890
Baptized during the year, infants.	288	187	232
Baptized during the year, adults..	68	42	80
Total Baptisms during the year...	356	229	312
Confirmed during the year.....	274	289	311
Whole number of Confirmed persons	3406	3658	3922
Whole number of Communicants...	3295	3536	3558
Marriages reported.....	77	84	81
Burials reported.....	151	135	147
Sunday-school teachers.....	287	283	258
Sunday-school scholars.....	2147	2042	1698
Parish-school teachers.....	19	19	11
Parish-school scholars.....	245	239	248
Contributions, Parochial.....	\$33,271 34	\$33,494 08	36,869 27
Contributions, Diocesan.....	5,582 08	4,101 99	7,968 21
Contributions, Extra Diocesan....	944 73	734 23	1,034 82
Contributions, total reported.....	39,798 15	38,330 30	45,871 30
Insurance reported.....	80,750 00	91,200 00	90,625 00
Sittings in Churches and Chapels..	12,145 00	11,597 00	11,162 00
Free Sittings.....	10,732 00	10,697 00	11,162 00
Debt Reported.....	\$ 9,905 36	\$ 9,136 25	7,359 20



Number.	PARISHES.	TOTAL.	INSURANCE.	SITTINGS.	FREE SITTINGS.	DEBT. REPORT.	REMARKS.
1	Aberdeen, St. Johns.....	1296 05	\$ 3000	300	300	\$465	
2	Biloxi, Redeemer.....	2429 00	5000	300	300	none	
3	Bolton, St. Mary's.....	145 10	1000	150	150	none	
4	Bovina, St. Albans.....	398 39	1000	150	150	none	
5	Brandon, St. Lukes.....	115 45	1200	200	200	none	
6	Canton, Grace.....	655 40	none	125	125	241	
7	Carrollton, Grace.....	205 00	none	150	150	none	
8	Church Hill, Christ Church.....	74 05	none	200	200	none	
9	Columbus, St. Pauls.....	1380 17	none	400	400	none	
10	Como, Holy Innocents.....	592 00	2000	200	600	1000	
11	Greenville, St. James.....	1000 00	12500	652	652	.....	Estimated.
12	Greenwood, Nativity.....	1959 24	2000	200	200	900	
13	Grenada, All Saints.....	1307 31	4500	300	300	none	
14	Holly Springs, Christ Church.....	3974 95	1500	400	400	none	
15	Jackson, St. Andrews.....	2393 78	5500	400	400	none	
16	Macon, Nativity.....	108 25	none	200	200	none	
17	Madison Station, Chapel of the Cross.....	554 05	none	100	100	none	
18	Meridian, Mediator.....	1735 83	4000	300	300	630	Estimated.
19	Natchez, Trinity Church.....	8861 88	19000	610	600	3163	
20	Oxford, St. Peters.....	176 35	2000	300	300	none	
21	Pass Christian, Trinity.....	3467 21	3500	250	250	none	
22	Port Gibson, St. James.....	906 05	1750	350	250	none	
23	Raymond St. Marks.....	159 20	1000	150	150	none	
24	Rosedale, Grace.....	33 70	none	200	200	none	Estimated.
25	St. Elmo, Epiphany (Hermansville).....	145 00	none	75	75	none	
26	Terry, Good Shepard.....	1 49	1000	150	150	none	
27	Vaiden, St. Clements.....	474 00	none	150	150	none	
28	Vicksburg, Christ Church.....	1879 10	.....	400	400	none	
29	Vicksburg, Holy Trinity.....	2893 35	1000	600	600	none	
30	Water Valley, Nativity.....	179 14	500	200	200	500	
31	Winona, Immanuel.....	1109 30	none	200	200	none	
32	Woodville, St. Paul.....	558 40	2500	200	200	none	
33	Yazoo City, Trinity.....	1377 75	3700	250	250	none	
ORGANIZED MISSIONS.							
1	Clarksdale, St. George.....	325 00	none	150	150	none	
2	Clinton, St. Matthew.....	104 85	none	125	125	none	
3	Crystal Springs, Trinity.....	225 90	1075	150	100	none	
4	Edwards, St. Barnabas.....	926 61	300	125	125	300	
5	Enterprise, St. Mary's.....	28 15	1200	150	150	none	
6	Friar's Point, Chapel of Peace.....	81 50	none	none	none	none	
7	Hernando, Ascension.....	363 05	1250	150	150	none	No Report







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### DIOCESAN.

1. Diocesan Missions, second Sunday in April and October, G. W. Howard, Treasurer, Vicksburg.
2. Endowment of the Episcopate, first Sunday in November, the Treasurer of the Diocese, C. H. Coke, Columbus.
3. Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy of the Diocese of Mississippi, Thanksgiving Day, the Treasurer of the Diocese.
4. Aged and Infirm Clergy of the Diocese of Mississippi, Christmas day, the Treasurer of the Diocese.

### EXTRA DIOCESAN.

1. Domestic Missions, first Sunday in Advent, Geo. Bliss, Treasurer, 22 Bible House, New York.
2. Theological Department, University of the South, third Sunday in Advent, G. W. Howard, Treasurer, Vicksburg.
3. Foreign Missions, second Sunday after Epiphany, Geo. Bliss, Treasurer, 22 Bible House, New York.
4. Mission to Colored people, third Sunday after Epiphany, Geo. Bliss, Treasurer, 22 Bible House, New York.
5. Jewish Missions, Good Friday, Wm. G. Davies, Treasurer, 37 Bible House, New York.
6. Mission to Indians, fourth Sunday after Easter, Geo. Bliss, Treasurer, 22 Bible House, New York.
7. Education of Ministry, first Sunday in August, Geo. Bliss, Treasurer, 22 Bible House, New York.
8. American Church Building Fund, second Sunday in November, Geo. Bliss, Treasurer, 22 Bible House, New York.

Geo. C. Hannus, Secretary.

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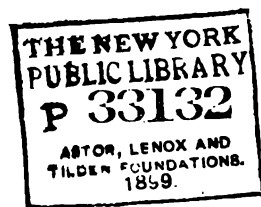
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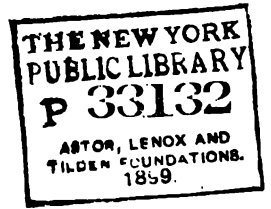
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## OFFICERS OF THE DIOCESE.

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### The Council.

The Rt. Rev. HUGH MILLER THOMPSON, S. T. D., L. L. D.,  
Bishop and *ex-officio* President.  
The Rev. GEO. C. HARRIS, S. T. D., Secretary.  
The Rev. P. G. SEARS, Assistant Secretary.

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### The Standing Committee.

#### Clerical.

DeB. Waddell, President,  
Geo. C. Harris, S. T. D.,  
Nowell Logan, D. D.,  
H. W. Robinson,

#### Lay.

Geo. W. Howard, Secretary,  
W. W. Moore,  
L. Brame,  
S. S. Calhoun.

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### Registrar.

The Rev. Nowell Logan, D. D. .... Vicksburg

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### Chancellor.

Mr. Wm. G. Yerger ..... Greenville

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Geo. W. Howard, 1899, Treasurer ..... Vicksburg  
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Rev. J. B. Fitzpatrick,                      Rev. H. W. Robinson,  
Rev. Chas. Morris,

## DIOCESAN OFFICERS.

## Missionary Committee.

Rt. Rev. H. M. Thompson, s. T. D., L.L. D., *ex-officio* President.  
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 Rev. W. R. Dye, Mr. Marcellus Green,  
 Mr. G. W. Howard, Treasurer.

## Deputies to the General Convention.

## Clerical.

## Lay.

Geo. C. Harris, s. T. D.,	A. C. Leigh,
Lowell Logan, D. D.,	Chas. H. Cocke,
Chas. Morris,	D. P. Porter,
Eben Thompson,	G. W. Howard.

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## Clerical.

## Lay.

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Rev. Geo. C. Harris, s. T. D.,	Rev. N. Logan, D. D.,
Rev. DeB. Waddell,	Rev. P. G. Sears.

## Preacher to the 70th Council.

The Rev. Peter G. Sears.  
 The Rev. Quincy Ewing, Alternate.

**DIOCESAN OFFICERS.**

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**SPECIAL COMMITTEES.**

**TO SIT DURING RECESS.**

**Committee on Finance.**

W. W. Moore, Chairman, Geo. B. Neville,  
Geo. C. Myers, N. R. Sledge,  
J. W. Eckford.

**Committee on Constitution and Canons.**

Rev. Nowell Logan, D. D., Mr. L. Bramè,  
Rev. DeB. Waddell, Mr. H. F. Simrall,  
Mr. P. P. Bailey.

**Archdeacon of the Diocese.**

The Rev. Geo. C. Harris, S. T. D.

**THE CONVOCATIONS.**

Of Oxford.....	The Rev. P. G. Sears, Dean
Of Jackson.....	The Rev. H. W. Robinson, Dean
Of Columbus.....	The Rev. DeB. Waddell, Dean
Of Natchez.....	The Rev. Nowell Logan, D. D., Dean
Of Pass Christian.....	The Rev. Eben Thompson, Dean

**THE CLERGY**  
Of the Diocese of Mississippi.

**The Bishop.**

The RT. REV. HUGH MILLER THOMPSON, S. T. D., LL. D.,  
Battle Hill, Jackson.

**Priests.**

In the order of seniority. Absentees indicated thus †

- 1848. †The Rev. Henry Sansom, D. D., Christ Church, Vicksburg.
- 1854. The Rev. J. T. Pickett, D. D., (invalid, residing in Florida.)
- 1859. The Rev. H. H. Messenger, Summit, etc.
- 1860. The Rev. Geo. C. Harris, S. T. D., Archdeacon, P. O. Madison Station.
- 1869. †The Rev. W. H. Capers, Crystal Springs and Missionary.
- 1869. †The Rev. T. C. Williams.
- 1872. †The Rev. Eben Thompson, Redeemer, Biloxi.
- 1873. The Rev. DeB. Waddell, Mediator, Meridian.
- 1876. †The Rev. R. G. Hamilton.
- 1878. The Rev. H. W. Robinson, St. Luke's, Brandon, and Missionary.
- 1878. The Rev. Chas. Morris, Trinity, Natchez.
- 1881. The Rev. Nowell Logan, D. D., Holy Trinity, Vicksburg.
- 1886. †The Rev. A. T. de Learsey.
- 1887. †The Rev. John A. Harris.
- 1890. The Rev. L. H. Snell, All Saints', Grenada.
- 1891. The Rev. W. R. Dye, St. Paul's, Columbus.
- 1891. The Rev. Peter G. Sears, Christ Church, Hol'y Springs.
- 1891. The Rev. William Stokes, Water Valley and Missionary.
- 1891. The Rev. Thomas Burry, Trinity, Pass Christian.
- The Rev. J. B. Fitzpatrick, Immanuel, Winona.
- †The Rev. J. K. Karcher, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 1892. The Rev. James M. Magruder, St. John's, Aberdeen.
- 1894. The Rev. Henry A. S. Hartley, St. Mary's, Vicksburg.

#### DIOCESAN OFFICERS.

1895. †The Rev. Geo. L. Nelde.  
1895. The Rev. David E. Holt, Terry and Missionary.  
1895. The Rev. William Torry Howe, St. Paul's, Woodville.  
1895. The Rev. Thomas E. Winecoff, Nativity, Macon.  
1895. J. H. Woodward, Grace Church, Canton.  
1895. Merritt D. Hinton, Trinity Mission, Natchez.  
1896. C. D. Brown, St. James, Port Gibson.  
1896. R. E. L. Craig, St. Andrews, Jackson.

#### Candidates for Holy Orders.

- Hilliard Asbury Lee. 1894. Cameron F. McRae.

#### Postulants.

- Hugh M. T. Pearce, William M. Green,  
R. T. Middleton.

#### Lay Readers.

- Geo. W. Howard, M. D., Holy Trinity, Vicksburg.  
R. V. Booth, " "  
W. C. Richards, St. Paul's, Columbus.  
C. H. Cocke, " "  
Peter P. Bailey, St. Andrew's, Jackson.  
D. P. Porter, " "  
Marcellus Green " "  
W. W. Moore, St. James, Port Gibson.  
W. J. Jackson, Mediator, McComb City.  
H. L. Slaughter, St. Mary's, Vicksburg.  
Eugene Conway, Trinity, Yazoo City.  
E. Safford, Redeemer, Magnolia.  
Wm. T. Oberst, Clarksdale.  
Thomas M. Burton, Holly Springs.  
C. M. Douglass, " "  
C. F. McRae, " "  
E. L. Wright, Sardis.  
W. B. Stevenson, Long Beach.  
Geo. B. Neville, Meridian.  
Harry T. Howard, Biloxi.  
C. D. Lancaster " "  
Girard Brandon, Natchez.  
W. L. Wells, " "  
N. B.—Lay Readers are required to report to the Bishop at least  
once a year, in writing.



## PARISHES

Entitled to Representation in the Council, with the names of  
Delegates. Absentees marked thus \*

<b>ABERDEEN</b> — <i>St. John</i> , J. W. Eckford, D. H. McQuinston, *J. C. Estill.	<b>HOLLY SPRINGS</b> — <i>Christ Church</i> , Geo. C. Myers, J. C. Mulcary.
<b>BRANDON</b> — <i>St. Luke</i> , *Patrick Henry.	<b>JACKSON</b> — <i>St. Andrew</i> , D. P. Porter, P. P. Bailey, J. B. Harris.
<b>BILOXI</b> — <i>Redeemer</i> , *E. W. Morrill, *H. T. Howard, *L. C. Tebs.	<b>MACON</b> — <i>Nativity</i> , No Delegate.
<b>BOLTON</b> — <i>St. Mary</i> , *Ira E. Davis.	<b>MADISON</b> — <i>Chapel of the Cross</i> , No Delegate.
<b>BOVINA</b> — <i>St. Alban</i> , *J. I. Fox, *A. H. Cook.	<b>MERIDIAN</b> — <i>Mediator</i> , J. W. Coleman, Geo. B. Neville, R. G. V. Mytton,
<b>CANTON</b> — <i>Grace</i> , *Robert Powell. *W. McWillie.	<b>NATCHEZ</b> — <i>Trinity</i> , Girard Brandon. *John Rawle, *W. L. Wells, *M. S. Beltzhoover.
<b>CARROLLTON</b> — <i>Grace</i> , *S. L. Hemphill. *C. J. Gee.	<b>OXFORD</b> — <i>St. Peter's</i> , No Delegate.
<b>CHURCH HILL</b> — <i>Christ Church</i> , *T. Rodney Shields, *B. H. Smith.	<b>PASS CHRISTIAN</b> — <i>Trinity</i> , *John Brogan, *S. M. Thornton.
<b>COMO</b> — <i>Holy Innocents</i> , N. R. Sledge. J. P. Wallace.	<b>PORT GIBSON</b> — <i>St. James</i> , *R. W. Magruder, W. W. Moore, *A. K. Jones.
<b>COLUMBUS</b> — <i>St. Paul</i> , W. C. Richards, J. O. Banks, T. J. O'Neil.	<b>RAYMOND</b> — <i>St. Mark</i> , *C. T. North, *W. W. Downing.
<b>GRENADA</b> — <i>All Saints</i> , *A. C. Leigh, *B. C. Adams, *R. Doak.	<b>ROSEDALE</b> — <i>Grace</i> , No Delegate.
<b>GREENVILLE</b> — <i>St. James</i> , *Wm. G. Yerger, *J. H. Nelms, Joshua Skinner.	<b>ST. ELMO</b> — <i>Epiphany</i> , *J. R. Moore, *J. F. McCaleb.
	<b>TERRY</b> — <i>Good Shepherd</i> *H. D. Hester *W. D. Gordon.

VAIDEN—*St. Clements*,  
J. E. Tolbert,  
\*O. G. Calhoun.

GREENWOOD—*Nativity*,  
\*L. P. Yerger,  
\*J. H. Lucas.

VICKSBURG—*Holy Trinity*,  
Geo. W. Howard,  
W. N. Collins,  
\*H. F. Simrall.

WATER VALLEY—*Nativity*,  
\*J. B. Whitney,  
\*M. Townsend.

WAVELAND—*Grace*,  
No Delegate.

VICKSBURG—*Christ Church*,  
\*P. W. Shearer,  
H. Wright, Jr.,  
\*W. T. Walthall.

WINONA—*Immanuel*,  
\*Frank Hawkins,  
\*Frank Hawkins, Jr.,  
\*J. C. Purnell.

WOODVILLE—*St. Paul*,  
\*George Argue,  
\*D. C. Bramlette,  
\*F. A. Milledge.

YAZOO CITY—*Trinity*,  
No Delegate.

### ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

“Entitled to One Delegate.

CLARKSDALE—*St. George*,  
\*R. H. Widdberger.

CLINTON—*St. Matthew*,  
\*C. J. Johnston.

CRYSTAL SPRINGS—*Trinity*,  
\*J. W. Hexthall.

DIAMOND PLACE—*Holy Com'ion*  
No Delegate.

EDWARDS—*St. Barnabas*,  
\*W. Pinfield.

ENTERPRISE—*St. Mary*,  
No Delegate.

FRIARS POINT—*Chapel of Peace*,  
No Delegate.

HERNANDO—*Ascension*,  
No Delegate.

LUKA—*Our Saviour*,  
No Delegate.

KIRKWOOD—*St. Philip*,  
No Delegate.

MAGNOLIA—*Redeemer*,  
No Delegate.

MAYERSVILLE—*Holy Cross*,  
No Delegate.

McCOMB CITY—*Mediator*,  
F. W. Stanley.

MISSISSIPPI CITY—*St. Mark*,  
No Delegate.

ROLLING FORK—*Ch. of the Cross*,  
\*Ira A. Cortright.

SCRANTON—*St. John*,  
No Delegate.

STARKVILLE—*Resurrection*,  
No Delegate.

SUMMIT—*Christ Church*,  
No Delegate.

VICKSBURG—*St. Mary*,  
No Delegate.

WEST POINT—*Incarnation*,  
No Delegate.

NOTE.—Unorganized Missions have no representation in the Council.

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COLUMBUS, Miss., May 5, 1896.

The 69th Annual Council of the Church, in the Diocese of Mississippi, met this day in St. Paul's Church, Columbus.

After morning prayer, said by the Rev. W. R. Dye, rector of the Parish, and the Rev. Quincy Ewing, of Greenville, the Bishop celebrated Holy Communion, the Rev. Geo. C. Harris, s.t.d., serving as deacon.

In place of the usual Council Sermon the Bishop read his Annual Address.

The Council was called to order and the Clergy roll, certified by the Bishop, was called by the secretary of the last Council. A majority of the clergy answered to their names.

The Chair appointed Rev. D. W. Holt and Rev. J. M. Magruder to be the Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates. This committee reported shortly thereafter a roll of delegates, which being called showed six Parishes and one Mission represented.

The Rev. Geo. C. Harris, s.t.d., was, by ballot, re-elected secretary of the Council and the Rev. Peter G. Sears was re-appointed assistant secretary.

For treasurer of the Council the Rev. Mr. Sears nominated Mr. Chas. H. Cocke, upon which nomination no action was taken, by reason of the illness of the nom-

inee. The announcement of Mr. Cooke's illness elicited from many members of the Council expressions of regret and sympathy.

On motion the rules of order, and the order of business of the last Council, were read and adopted for the government of this, as follows:

**RULES OF ORDER.**

1. The members of the Council, clerical and lay, shall, on the day appointed, assemble at the Church designated as the place of meeting, immediately before the hour for the opening service, and shall enter the Church in regular procession.

2. The Council shall be opened on the first day with Morning Prayer and a celebration of the Holy Communion. The Bishop, if he be so minded, will deliver a charge or address at this service, or else there shall be a sermon by a preacher previously appointed. On each succeeding day the session shall be opened with Morning Prayer.

3. When the President takes the chair no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand up except to address the chair.

4. When the President shall have taken the chair the roll of members shall be called, and the minutes of the preceding day read; but both or either may be dispensed with by a majority of the Council, to be decided without debate.

5. No member shall absent himself from the session of the Council, unless he have leave, or be unable to attend.

6. At the opening of the session the President shall appoint the following regular Committees: 1st. On the

Credentials of Lay Delegates ; 2d. On the Admission of New Parishes and Missions ; 3d. On the State of the Church ; 4th. On the Constitutions and Canons ; 5th. On Finance ; 6th. On Diocesan Schools ; 7th. On Unfinished Business.

7. When any member is about to speak or deliver any matter to the Council, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

8. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate, without leave of the Council.

9. While the President is putting any question, the members shall continue in their seats and shall not hold any private discourse.

10. Every member who shall be in the Council when any question is put, shall, on division, be counted, unless he be personally interested in the discussion.

11. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing, presented to the Secretary and by him read to the Council; and no motion shall be considered as before the Council unless seconded.

12. When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be received, unless to lay it on the table, to postpone it for a certain time, to postpone it indefinitely, to commit it, amend it or divide it—and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. The motion to lay on the table or to adjourn

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shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

13. If the question under debate contain several distinct propositions, the same question shall be divided at the request of any member, and a vote taken separately, except that a motion to strike out and insert be indivisible.

14. All questions of order shall be decided by the chair without debate, but any member may appeal from such decision : and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once without leave of the Council. No member shall speak more than twice on the same subject without leave of the Council.

15. All amendments shall be considered in the order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made ; no after amendment to such an amendment shall be in order. But when an amendment to an amendment to an amendment is under consideration, a substitute for the whole matter may be received.

16. No proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be received under color of a substitute; and a question once decided shall not be reconsidered without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, nor without a motion being made by one of the majority on the prior decision.

17. On the requisition of any two members the yeas and nays shall be called and entered on the Journal ; and five members may demand a vote by orders.

18. The report of all committees shall be in writing, and shall be received, of course, and without motion,

unless recommitted by a vote of the Council. All reports recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Council, shall be accompanied by a resolution for the action of the Council thereon. Reports of committees appointed to sit during recess shall be in order at any time.

19. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Council.

20. When the Council is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the President leaves his chair; and before final adjournment the minutes of the session about to close shall be read and approved.

21. None of these rules shall be suspended or changed without the assent of two-thirds of the members present.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. The opening services being ended and the President having taken the chair, the Secretary of the last Council (or the acting Secretary) shall call the roll of the Clergy from the list certified by the Bishop, and a quorum being present the chair shall appoint a committee of three Clergymen on the Credentials of Lay Delegates.

2. The committee, after investigation, shall report a Roll of Lay Delegates which shall be called by the acting Secretary, and a constitutional quorum of both orders being present [viz: five Clergymen and Lay Delegates from five Parishes, Art. IV.] the President shall declare the Council ready for business. The subsequent order of business shall be as follows:

3. The election of a Secretary and Treasurer of the Council for the ensuing year.

4. The adoption of Rules of Order, and the reading of the same by the Secretary.

5. The reading of the Bishop's Address and Journal, unless it shall have been read at the opening service.

6. The appointment of the regular Committees as provided for in rule 6.

7. The reading of reports of Committees appointed to meet during the recess.

8. The reading of report of the Standing Committee.

9. The reading of reports of Diocesan Officers as follows: 1st. The Treasurer of the Council; 2d. The Treasurer of the Diocese; 3d. The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property; 4th. The Registrar; 5th. Any other Diocesan Officers.

10. Reading the reports of the Regular Committees.

11. Reading the reports of Special Committees.

12. The election of Diocesan Officers as follows: 1st. Members of the Standing Committee; 2d. Treasurer of the Diocese; 3d. Registrar; 4th. Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church property; 5th. Ecclesiastical Court; 6th Missionary Committee; 7th. Deputies to the General Convention; 8th. Trustees of the University of the South; 9th. Any other Diocesan Officers necessary to be elected.

13. Nominations by the Bishop of the Chancellor, the Examining Chaplains, the Preacher at the next Council and the Alternate.

14. Designation of time and place for holding the next Council,



15. General motions and resolutions.

16. Reading the minutes of the last day's proceedings ~~and~~ before adjournment.

The Council took recess till 3:30 o'clock. . . .

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council resumed session at 3:30 o'clock p. m. , when the chair announced the Regular Committees as follows :

ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.—Rev. H. W. Robinson, Rev. J. B. Fitzpatrick, Rev. Chas. Morris and Mr. W. T. Coleman.

ON ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES.—Rev. L. H. Snell, Rev. W. R. Dye and Mr. Joshua Skinner.

ON FINANCE.—Mr. W. W. Moore, Mr. George C. Myers, Mr. George B. Neville, Mr. N. R. Sledge and Mr. J. W. Eckford.

ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.—The Rev. Dr. Logan, the Rev. DeBerneir Waddell, Mr. L. Brame, Mr. H. F. Simrall and Mr. George C. Myers.

ON DIOCESAN SCHOOLS.—The Rev. James M. Magruder, the Rev. Peter G. Sears and Mr. W. N. Collier.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.—The Rev. L. H. Snell, the Rev. W. R. Dye and Mr. R. G. Mytton.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Dye, it was ordered that the sessions of the Council be from 9 o'clock a. m. to 6 o'clock p. m., with recess from 1:30 to 3:30.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Pickett, a committee was appointed by the chair to draft resolutions expressing the

sense of this Council touching the illness of Mr. Cocke, who for many years, till now, has been the faithful and efficient Treasurer of this Diocese. The Rev. Dr. Pickett, the Rev. Mr. Dye and Mr. W. M. Richards were appointed.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Logan the order of business was by unanimous consent suspended for the purpose of entering immediately upon the election of a Treasurer of the Council and of the Diocese. This election was had by ballot and resulted in the choice of Mr. J. C. Purnell, of Winona.

Mr. Geo. W. Howard, Secretary of the Standing Committee, submitted the report of that Committee.

#### REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

**JACKSON, May 9, 1895**—The Committee met and organized by electing Rev. Nowell Logan, D.D. as president and G. W. Howard secretary.

**BATTLE HILL, June 18, 1895**—The Committee met. Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Frank Rosenbrook Millsbaugh, B.D. as Bishop of Kansas, and the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property were empowered to sell the lot and building at Brookhaven.

**JACKSON, Sept. 3, 1896**—The Committee met and recommended that Rev. J. Herbert Woodward, deacon, be advanced to the sacred order of Priests, and the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property were authorized to extend the bond referred to on pages 33 and 34, Journal 1885.

**JACKSON, Jan. 15, 1896**—Consent was given to the consecration of Rev. Henry Yates Sullerlee D.D., Bishop of Washington. Rev. Gresham M. Williams A.M., Bishop of Marquette. Rev. Joseph H. Johnson D.D., Bishop of Los Angeles. Rev. Lewis W. Burton A.M., Bishop of Lexington and to the election of Rt. Rev. Alex.

C. Garrett D.D., Missionary Bishop of North-west Texas as  
Bishop of Dallas.

Respectfully submitted

G. W. HOWARD, Secy.

Mr. Geo. W. Howard, Treasurer of the University of  
the South for Mississippi, reported his account as such  
Treasurer :

TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH,  
SEWANEE, TENNESSEE. }

April 30, 1896.

DR. G. W. HOWARD :

DEAR SIR-- Yours of 28th April, with check for \$106.34, is re-  
ceived.

The amount is credited to Diocese of Mississippi for Theologi-  
cal Department.

Very truly yours,

R. M. DuBOSE, Treasurer.

G. W. HOWARD, Treasurer of the University of the South in the  
Diocese of Mississippi, for the year ending 30 April, 1896 :

DR.

To cash from Greenville	\$ 13 00
" " " Rolling Fork	5 00
" " " Woodville	3 00
" " " Aberdeen	15 00
" " " Vaiden	1 10
" " " Pass Christian	4 24
" " " Holy Trinity, Vicksburg	25 00
" " " Columbus	5 00
" " " W. W. Moore	10 00
" " " Winona	25 00

\$106 34

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1896.

April 28. By N. Y. exchange remitted to R. M.

DuBose, Treasurer of the University..

\$106 34

E.E. May 5th, 1896.

G. W. HOWARD, Treasurer.

The Rev. Dr. Nowell Logan submitted his report as Registrar.

THE REGISTRAR'S REPORT.

In accordance with the resolution of the Council of 1891, the Registrar begs to submit the following list of Parishes and Organized Missions in the Diocese of Mississippi, at the opening of the Council.

PARISHES.

Aberdeen, St. John,	Columbus, St. Paul.
Brandon, St. Luke.	Grenada, All Saints.
Biloxi, Redeemer.	Greenville, St. James.
Bolton, St. Mary.	Greenwood, Nativity.
Bovina, St. Alban.	Holly Springs, Christ Church.
Canton, Grace,	Jackson, St. Andrew.
Carrollton, Grace.	Macon, Nativity.
Church Hill, Christ Church.	Madison Sta. Chapel of Cross.
Como, Holy Innocent,	Meridian, Mediator,
Natchez, Trinity.	Oxford, St. Peter.
Pass Christian, Trinity.	Port Gibson, St. James.
Raymond, St. Mark.	Rosedale, Grace.
Hernando, Epiphany.	Terry, Good Shepherd.
Vaiden, St. Clement.	Vicksburg, Christ Church.
Vicksburg, Holy Trinity.	Waveland, Grace.
Water Valley, Nativity.	Winona, Immanuel.
Woodville, St. Paul.	Yazoo City, Trinity.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Clarksdale, St. George.	Mayersville, Holy Cross.
Clinton, St. Matthew.	McComb, Mediator.
Crystal Springs, Trinity.	Mississippi City, St. Mark.
Edwards.	Rolling Fork, Chapel of Cross.
Enterprise, St. Mary.	Seranton, St. John.
Friar's Point, Chapel of Peace.	Starkville, Resurrection.
Hernando, Ascension.	Summit, Christ Church.
Iuka, Our Savior.	Vicksburg, St. Mary's.
Kirkwood, St. Phillip.	West Point, Incarnation.
Magnolia, Redeemer.	

By resolution of the last Council a list of the Unorganized Missions is no longer required.

The Registrar is in need of Journals of the Diocese from the

years 1826 to 1846 in order to complete the sets ordered to be bound for the use of the Diocese. He would be glad to hear from any one having any of these Journals. Respectfully submitted.

NOWELL LOGAN, Registrar.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Logan, it was

*Resolved*, That so much of the Bishop's address as relates to St. Thomas Hall, be referred to the Committee on Schools; so much as relates to preaching and the pastoral relation, be referred to a Special Committee; so much as refers to missionary offerings, to a Special Committee; so much as relates to the colored work, to a Special Committee, and the remainder of the address to the Committee on the State of the Church.

These several Special Committees were appointed by the Bishop as follows :

ON PREACHING AND THE PASTORAL RELATION.—Rev. Mr. Snell, the Rev. Mr. Magruder and Rev. Mr. Holt.

ON MISSIONARY OFFERINGS. —The Rev. Quincy Ewing, the Rev. H. H. Messenger and Mr. Geo. W. Howard.

ON COLORED WORK.— Girard Brandon, Rev. W. H. Howe and Mr. Hamilton Wright.

The Council adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

## SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, 9 o'clock A. M.

After Morning Prayer and Litany said by the Bishop and the Rev. DeBerniere Waddell the Council was called to order, and upon roll call several clerical members and

Lay Delegates not present yesterday, appeared and took their seats.

The Bishop read his report of official acts during the past year.

The Rev. Dr. Logan read the report of Mr. Cocke, Treasurer, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By unanimous consent it was ordered that the Rules of Order be suspended, and the Secretary instructed to cast the ballot of the Council for Mr. W. C. Richards as Treasurer of the Council pro tem., and as Treasurer of the Diocese pro tem. The ballot was so cast.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons submitted its report, embodying an amendment to the Constitution proposed and voted upon at the Sixty-Eighth Council; this amendment being by addition of an Article to be known as Article 8, prescribing the mode of altering Canons. Also amendment to Section 13 of Article 4, by addition of the words, "A majority of both orders shall be necessary to elect." This Committee asked further time to perfect its report on Canons, and by vote of the Council they were instructed to report to the next Council. The Rev. DeB. Waddell was substituted for the Rev. Mr. Hamilton on the Committee.

The amendments were accepted by a vote of two-thirds majority of each order voting separately, and the proposed Constitution, so amended, was ordered to lie over together with the proposed Canons till the next Council for final action.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

Referring to its report to the last Council, your Committee on

the Constitution and Canons now respectfully submits for your consideration a draft of the proposed Canons, and recommend their adoption.

In making the revision of the Canons, your Committee has endeavored to carry out the principles laid down in its last report, omitting all that seemed superfluous and including everything that might be needful, in the endeavor to present the Law of the Church as touching the Diocese, in such form as to be readily accessible to both Clergy and Laity. To accomplish this object certain extracts from the digest of the Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States have been added by way of Appendix.

Your Committee has carefully considered all propositions submitted to it, and presents this report as the result of their deliberations.

It will be seen that while the division into Titles has been retained, the Canons have been numbered consecutively throughout, following the plan adopted in the Constitution.

The Committee ask for your free and candid criticism of its work. Respectfully submitted,

NOWELL LOGAN,  
DEB. WADDELL.  
L. BRAME.  
H. F. SIMRALL.  
GEO. C. MYERS.

N. B. The Constitution and Canons proposed by this Committee will be found in the Appendix.--*Secretary.*

The Secretary read official notification of changes proposed in the Book of Common Prayer and in the Constitution of the Church in the United States of America by the General Convention thereof.

The Rev. Dr. Pickett submitted report of Special Committee as follows :

#### REPORT.

*Resolved,* That in view of the refusal of Mr. Chas. H. Cocke,

Treasurer of the Diocese, to stand for re-election, the Council desires to place on record its high appreciation of his services in the past and to bear its testimony to his uniform courtesy and integrity and his high Christian character.

*Resolved*, That we extend to Mr. Cocke and his family our sympathy in his present illness and the assurance of our prayers to our Heavenly Father for his speedy recovery.

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Council and that the Secretary be directed to send a copy of the same to Mr. Cocke.

J. J. PICKETT,

W. R. DYE,

W. C. RICHARDS.

The Council took recess until 3:30 p.m.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council was called to order and the chair announced some appointments as follows :

Chancellor—Wm. G. Yerger.

Arch Deacon—Rev. Geo. C. Harris, S.T.D.

Examining Chaplains—Rev. Dr. Harris, Rev. Dr. Logan, Rev. Mr. Sears, Rev. Mr. Waddell.

By consent the Order of Business was suspended for the purpose of considering the date and place for the meeting of the next Annual Council.

On motion of Mr. Brame it was ordered that the Seventieth Council of the Diocese be appointed to meet in St. Andrew's Church, Jackson, on Wednesday, May 5, 1897.

Mr. Howard submitted the report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property, which on motion was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Rev. Mr. Messenger submitted the following



**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONARY OFFERINGS.**

Your Committee reports as follows: That as selfishness is so prominent in human nature, our people seem to wish only to build up their own individual Parishes or Missions, and further, that the failing to give for Missions of the Church, both Domestic and Foreign, works to the detriment of their own generosity, therefore your Committee urge upon the Clergy a more faithful and continual effort to have all Churchmen well informed as to the work and needs of these Missions, and that all carefully inform their people of the stated occasions appointed by the Church when the various collections are to be taken.

And we recommend that cards be used by which persons shall willingly agree to contribute so much monthly to the various objects required, by statement on the last page of the cover of the Journal.

QUINCY EWING,  
H. H. MESSENGER,  
G. W. HOWARD.

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The recommendation was adopted.

The Committee on Admission of New Parishes and Missions submitted verbal report, stating that the application from Calvary Mission, Michigan City, is in due form, meeting the requirements of the Canon, and recommending the admission of Calvary Mission into union with this Council. The recommendation was by vote adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Snell, on behalf of Special Committee, submitted the following report. The resolution was adopted:

**REPORT.**

The Committee to whom was referred that part of the Bishop's address relating to the subject of Parochial and Pastoral Work,

report briefly as follows : That while they realize with fear and trembling the terrible responsibility of him whose duty it is to stand before the upturned faces of his fellows and speak the words of life, yet they shrink from undertaking, in the limited space of time allotted them, the responsibility of adding anything to the matter of the Bishop's address on Preaching, further than earnestly to commend the subject to themselves and their brethren of the Clergy, and bespeaking their careful and prayerful attention to the words therein spoken.

On the subject of Pastoral Work they feel the same diffidence in invading in any way the domain of individuality which necessarily attaches to any position which requires an individual to perform the duties thereof. A pastor, it seems to us, should find his relationship of personal friendliness and sympathy with his parishioners a means of extending and impressing and carrying further afield to individual persons the eternal principles with which he is commissioned by his Divine Master. As one of the means by which his work may be advanced, we would suggest the dissemination of carefully selected literature among his people and in a Diocese where there are so few Parishes as in ours we would recommend the distribution of such literature, judiciously, outside what might be strictly termed the limits of his parish. They would also respectfully recommend as a means of enhancing the usefulness of the Clergy in both pastoral and preaching functions, their more frequent meeting together in convocations. Respectfully submitted.

L. H. SNELL.

T. M. MAGRUDER.

DAVID HOLT.

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The Rev. Mr. Robinson submitted the report of the Committee on the State of the Church.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Committee on the State of the Church beg leave to report as follows:

They have carefully examined the Parochial Reports and all other matters bearing on this subject, submitted to them and are thankful to find the Church, throughout the Diocese, is in so satisfactory a condition.

The total contributions reported are seven hundred dollars in excess of last year.

While the number of confirmations is less than usual this can easily be accounted for by the fact that some of our most important parishes have been vacant.

An apparent decrease in the number of communicants is to be attributed to the careful revision, by many of the Clergy, of the old list of the communicants whereon it was not unusual to find the names of people who had been dead and buried for years.

New fields are being entered upon—new churches built but the need of more Clergy to engage in Missionary work is seriously felt and the progress of the Church is much retarded.

In this connection it is gratifying to notice the large number of ordinations as reported by the Bishop.

Viewed from all sides we have abundant reason to thank our Heavenly Father for His great and manifold mercies and to pray Him to continue to bless our efforts, feeble though they be, in this blessed work of extending His Kingdom. Respectfully submitted,

H. W. ROBINSON, Chairman.

The Rev. Mr. Magruder offered the following resolution which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That a committee of two Clergymen and one Layman appointed by the Bishop be empowered to make arrangements for lectures or sermons to be delivered after prayers

during the evenings when the Council of 1897 shall be in session (except the evening devoted to the Missionary Service) and with the consent of the Bishop, to arrange for the holding of a Quiet Day, or other devotional service immediately before or after the session of the council.

The chair appointed as such special committee the Rev. J. M. Magruder, Rev. Mr. Howe and Mr. L. Brame.

The Rev. Mr. Howe made report of the special committee on colored work.

#### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON COLORED WORK.

The Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Bishop's address relating to Church work among the negroes respectfully report that it heartily endorses the sentiment therein expressed, and fully realizes the importance of moral and religious education as essential to qualifying the negro for the performance of his duties to his fellow man, and his duties as a good citizen. He is our neighbor in every sense of the word: he is always with us and with us to stay.

Apart from selfish motives, which appeal to us through the advantages that would arise from the improvement of the negro our duty to him as our neighbor dictates that we give earnest attention to the facts to which the Bishop has called attention. In view of the exceedingly small contributions to this branch of work the committee would suggest a resolution by the Council relative to the importance of taking the annual collection for this work as required by the Canons.

GERARD BRANDON,

Wm. T. HOWE,

H. WRIGHT.

The Rev. Mr. Magruder submitted the report of the committee on Diocesan Schools.

#### REPORT.

The committee on Diocesan Schools beg leave to report that

our one Diocesan institution of learning, St. Thomas Hall, under the presidency of the Rev. Peter G. Sears, appears to be in a flourishing condition and we would recommend that a board of visitors from this body be elected or appointed in order to learn more precisely the need and the work of the Hall and to cooperate with the president in laying his claims for support before the people of the Diocese.

The committee has read, with interest, the report of the educational work being done in the school at Natchez under the principalship of the Rev. Merritt D. Hinton. Respectfully submitted,  
J. M. MAGRUDER, Chairman.

The recommendation was adopted and the visitors appointed are as follows :

The Bishop, the Rev. Dr. Harris, the Rev. Mr. Mori.

The Council proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee, the election resulting as follows :

<i>Clerical.</i>	<i>Lay.</i>
DeB. Waddell, President,	Geo. W. Howard, Secretary.
Geo. C. Harris, S. T. D.,	W. W. Moore,
Nowell Logan, D. D.,	L. Brame,
H. W. Robinson,	S. S. Calhoun.

By unanimous vote the Secretary was directed to cast the ballot of the Council electing the Rev. Nowell Logan to be Registrar. The ballot was so cast.

The Rev. W. R. Dye was substituted for the Rev. R. G. Hamilton removed in the deputation to the General Convention, leaving the list otherwise unchanged.

The Rev. W. R. Dye was, by ballot, elected a trustee of the University of the South to fill the vacancy occa

ended by the expiration of the term of the Rev Jno. A. Harris.

The Deans of Convocation were appointed by the Bishop as follows :

Oxford.....	The Rev. P. G. Sears, Dean
Jackson.....	The Rev. H. W. Robinson, Dean
Columbus.....	The Rev. DeB. Waddell, Dean
Natchez.....	The Rev. Nowell Logan, D.D., Dean
Pass Christian.....	The Rev. Eben Thompson, Dean

The Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Council electing for the Ecclesiastical Court.

Rev. H. Sansom, D. D.,	Rev. H. H. Messenger,
Rev. J. B. Fitzpatrick,	Rev. H. W. Robinson,
Rev. Chas. Morris.	

The Rev. W. R. Dye was chosen unanimously to be the Treasurer of the University of the South for the Diocese of Mississippi.

The Council elected as the Missionary Committee hereof the Bishop is *ex-officio* president.

On motion the chair appointed as special committee to report resolutions of sympathy with the Rev. Jno. A. Harris: The Rev. W. R. Dye, the Rev. Quincy Ewing and the Rev. J. M. Magruder.

The Chair appointed as preacher to the next Council the Rev. Peter G. Sears with the Rev. Quincy Ewing alternate.

On motion Dr. Geo. W. Howard was re-elected by ballot and cast by order to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property, his term having expired.

The Council took recess to meet as the Board of Mis-

sions at 8 o'clock this evening, after which adjournment should be had 'till 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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THIRD DAY.

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MAY 7, 1896.

Morning Prayer was said by the Bishop, assisted by Rev. Mr. Robinson and the Rev. Mr. Stokes.

The Council being called to order, it was, on motion of Mr. Howard, ordered that the Treasurer of the Council pay to the Sexton of St. Paul's Church, Columbus, the sum of Ten Dollars for services. Also,

*Resolved*, That the most hearty thanks of this Council be and are hereby tendered to the Churchmen and women of Columbus for the generous and hospitable courtesies enjoyed by us.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Logan, it was ordered that the printed Journal of 1895 be corrected so as to show that the recommendation of the Finance Committee as reported on page 41, touching arrearages on assessments of certain Parishes, was adopted; also that the resolution recommended by the Committee on Constitution and Canons, printed on page 42, relating to the Episcopal Fund and Church Property, was adopted.

The Rev. W. R. Dye, for Special Committee, reported the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That this Council desires to express its sincere regrets that the Rev. John A. Harris should be prevented by sickness from attending the session of the Council: fully appreciating his valued services in the past, we extend to him assurances

of our sympathy in his illness, earnestly praying for his speedy recovery.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be directed to send a copy of these resolutions to the Rev. Mr. Harris.

On motion, the Council went into Committee of the Whole to consider the report of the Finance Committee, which was now presented by the Chairman thereof :

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to report that they have examined the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese and Council, and have found them correct and supported by proper vouchers.

We have also examined the report of G. W. Howard, Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property, and find it correct and supported by vouchers for all disbursements. Said report shows a balance of \$4,194.10, and is hereto attached marked E-A.

We herewith submit the Assessment Roll for 1896 and 1897, marked Exhibit "B," which we recommend for adoption by the Council. We recommend, as has been done heretofore, that our people adopt a system of tithing their income, be it great or small, for the benefit of the Church and charity.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Committee that the number of Communicants of St. James', Greenville, has been greatly over-estimated, we recommend that the arrearages be remitted.

We earnestly recommend to the Clergy and to the Vestry of each and every Parish in the Diocese the importance of impressing on their Communicants the duty of meeting the expenses of the Episcopate promptly, and that the subscriptions for the Bishop's salary be collected and paid over quarterly. We find that the Diocese is still in arrears with the Bishop's salary, though the arrearage is considerably reduced as compared with last year. We lament, however, the deplorable fact that in some Parishes Communicants of the Church fail or refuse to contrib-



ute the small pittance of \$1.00 each per annum towards the support of the Episcopate. Respectfully submitted,

WM. W. MOORE, Chm.,

GEO. C. MYERS,

GEO. B. NEVILLE,

N. R. SLEDGE,

J. W. ECKFORD.

The Committee of the Whole, through its Chairman, Rev. Mr. Winecoff, reported to the Council the conclusions of the Committee as follows :

*Resolved*, That this Committee recommend that the report of the Finance Committee be accepted, and its recommendations therein adopted, except as to remitting the entire arrearages of the Diocesan Assessment due by St. James' Parish, Greenville, and that all arrearages of said Parish be remitted except the sum of \$200.

On motion of Mr. Brame the amount named in the resolution was reduced from \$200 to \$115.

On suggestion of the Committee of the Whole, it was further

*Resolved*, That a subscription be opened to raise at once the amount of the arrearages due on the Bishop's stipend, said subscription to be paid on or before the 1st day of June, 1896.

On the same suggestion it was ordered that the recommendations of the Finance Committee in relation to tithes be not adopted.

The report of the Finance Committee as so amended and adopted will read as follows :

## DIOCESE OF MISSISSIPPI.

Report of Treasurer for the Period May 9th, 1895, to May  
4th, 1896.

## I. DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT.

(1.) Chas. H. Cocke, Treasurer, in account with the Diocese of  
Mississippi.

1896.

DR.

May 4. To amts. recd. from Parishes, Mis-  
sions, and the Trustees of the  
Episcopal Fund and Church Prop-  
erty, as per detailed statement  
annexed\*..... \$2,658 00

CR.

“ By amts. handed Bishop by Madison Sta..\$ 13 50  
“ “ “ “ “ Waveland.... 10 00  
“ “ “ “ “ Mayersville.. 10 00  
“ “ “ “ “ Clarksdale... 10 00  
“ “ “ “ “ Baird..... 20 00  
“ “ amt. paid him by Dr. Howard, Treas.  
Trustees E. F. and C. P..... 263 00  
“ “ amt paid him by Rev. N. Logan at  
Columbus..... 171 10  
“ “ total remittances to Whitney Bank. 2,160 40—\$2,658 00

(2.) Diocese of Mississippi in account with Rt. Rev. H. M.  
Thompson, S. T. D., L. L. D.

1895.

DR.

May 9. To bal. due as per report Journal 1895,  
p. 22.....\$1,081 64

1896.

May 4. To stipend for 1895-1896..... 3,500 00—\$4,581 64

CR.

May 4. By total amts. paid since May 9, 1895..\$2,658 00

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL.

" " balance..... 1,923 64—\$4,581 64  
 May 4. To balance due the Bishop..\$1,923 64  
 E. & O. E. CHAS. H. COCKE,  
 May 4, 1896. Per N. Logan.

## DIOCESE OF MISSISSIPPI.

## II. THE CONTINGENT FUND.

Chas. H. Cocke, Treasurer of the Council, in account with the  
 Contingent Fund.

1895. DR.  
 May 9. To bal. as per Journal, p. 22.....\$337 39  
 1896.  
 May 4. " collections since May 9, 1895..... 208 15—\$545 54  
 1895. CR.  
 May 9. By cash paid Sexton St. Andrew's, Jack-  
 son ..... 10 00  
 " " " cash paid Clarion-Ledger, work for  
 Secretary..... 11 00  
 June 1 to Aug. 29. By cash paid printing Jour-  
 nal of 1895..... 172 75  
 Sept. 29. By cash paid printing Certificates Lay  
 Delegates..... 2 00  
 Oct. 24. By cash pd. 500 stamped Gov. Envelopes. 10 90  
 Nov. 6. " " " Buchanan Winthrop. Treas.  
 General Convention..... 90 00  
 1896.  
 May 4. To cash paid Church News printing Con-  
 stitution..... 8 00  
 " To cash paid R. W. Bailey printing Canons. 42 75  
 " " balance down..... 198 14—\$545 54  
 1896.  
 May 4. To balance.....\$198 14  
 E. & O. E. CHAS. H. COCKE, Treas.,  
 May 4, 1896. Per N. Logan,

E. & O. E.  
May 4, 1896.

CHAS. H. COCKE,  
Per N. Logan.

**\*Detailed Statement of Receipts and Balances May 9th, 1895, to May 4th, 1896.**

ASSESSMENT.		Arrear.	PARISH OR MISSION.	PAID ON		Balance Due and Unpaid.
Diocesan....	Contingent Fund.....			Diocesan Assessm't.	Contingent Fund.....	
\$ 121 00	\$ 10 70		Aberdeen.....	\$ 50 00		\$ 81 70
16 00	1 30		Baird.....	31 75	2 65	
92 00	8 00		Biloxi.....	92 00	8 00	
29 00	2 60	5 85	Bolton.....	5 00		28 45
37 00	3 95		Bovina.....	16 00		24 95
11 00	1 90	3 35	Brandon.....			16 25
74 00	6 90	232 07	Canton.....			318 57
20 00	2 00		Carrollton.....	12 00	2 60	8 00
35 00	3 80		Church Hill.....	35 00	3 80	
35 00	2 80		Clarksdale.....	10 00		27 80
11 00	1 00	3 00	Clinton.....			15 00
179 00	15 30		Columbus.....			194 30
45 00	4 60		Como.....			40 00
16 00	1 30		Crystal Springs.....	16 00	1 30	
11 00	1 00	8 00	Edwards.....	8 25	1 50	10 25
17 00	1 35		Enterprise.....	17 00	1 35	
11 00	1 00		Ertars Point.....			12 00
219 00	18 50	236 85	Greenville.....	108 50		365 85
27 00	3 15	4 15	Greenwood.....	1 25	2 00	30 15
100 00	9 00		Grenada.....	100 00	9 00	
17 00	1 35	51 65	Hernando.....			70 00
100 00	9 00		Holly Springs.....	24 00		85 00
315 00	26 20	85 80	Jackson.....	315 00	26 20	85 80
12 00	1 00		Lexington.....	12 00	1 00	
32 00	3 55	3 50	Macon.....			39 05
48 00	4 85	3 55	Madison.....	12 25	1 25	56 40
13 00	1 05	13 60	Magnolia.....			27 75
10 00	1 00	24 60	Meyersville.....	10 00		26 10
27 00	2 15		McComb City.....	27 00	2 15	
137 00	11 95	76 50	Meridian.....	87 05	11 95	126 45
25 00	2 00	22 70	Michlgan City.....			49 70
385 00	31 80		Natchez.....	200 00		216 80
25 00	2 00		Ocean Springs.....			27 00
42 00	4 35	21 25	Oxford.....	53 50	14 10	
111 00	9 90		Pass Christian.....	56 00		64 90
75 00	7 00		Port Gibson.....	75 00	7 00	
17 00	2 35	18 70	Raymond.....	20 60	8 50	
30 00	2 40		Rolling Fork.....	30 00		2 40
21 00	2 70	24 70	Rosedale.....	42 00	6 40	
11 00	1 00		Sardis.....	6 10		5 90
14 00	1 00		Seooba.....			15 00
15 00	1 20		Scranton.....			16 20
7 00	1 20		Starkville.....	7 00	1 20	
21 00	2 70		St. Elmo.....	12 60	2 70	9 00
20 00	1 60		Summit.....	20 00	1 60	
11 00	1 00	11 50	Tchula.....			23 50
82 00	8 55		Terry.....			35 55

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL.

## Detailed Statement of Receipts and Balances--Continued.

ASSESSED.			PARISH OR MISSION.	PAID.		
34 00	3 70	3 70	Valden .....	34 00	7 40	
			Vicksburg .....			
158 00	13 65		Christ Church .....	106 75	10 00	54 90
			Vicksburg .....			
275 00	23 00		Holy Trinity .....	275 00	23 00	
			Vicksburg .....			
27 00	2 15		St. Mary's .....	27 00	2 15	
17 00	2 35		Water Valley .....			10 35
13 00	2 05	14 16	Waveland .....	10 00		19 65
21 00	1 70		Wesson .....	21 00	1 70	
11 00	1 00	11 50	West Point .....			23 50
63 00	6 05		Winona .....	63 00	6 05	
60 00	6 50		Woodville .....	68 25		7 25
111 00	9 90	167 55	Yazoo City .....	268 75	19 70	
			Trustees of Episcopal Fund and Church Property .....	263 00	21 00	
263 00	21 00					
\$ 3732 00	\$ 333 45	\$1048 83	Totals .....	\$2058 00	\$ 208 15	\$ 2264 42

E. &amp; O. E.

CHAS. H. COCKE.

May 4, 1896.

Per N. Logan.

## Supplementary Report of W. C. Richards, Treasurer Pro Tem.

Amounts received since report dated May 4, 1896 :

RECEIVED FROM	Diocesan Assessment.	Contingent	Total
Aberdeen .....	\$ 71 00	\$ 10 70	\$ 81 70
Magnolia .....	11 00		11 00
Water Valley .....	17 00	2 35	19 35
Vicksburg, Christ Church .....	51 25	3 65	54 90
Greenville .....	85 50		85 50
Natchez .....	183 15	31 65	214 80
Bovina .....	23 00	3 95	26 95
Columbus .....	179 00	15 30	194 30
Terry .....	32 10	3 50	35 60
Woodville .....	75	6 50	7 25
Holly Springs .....	76 00	9 00	85 00
Madison Station .....	48 00	4 85	52 85
Como .....	45 00	4 60	49 60
Scoba .....	14 00	1 00	15 00
Biloxi .....	92 00	8 00	100 00

Supplementary Report of W. C. Richards—Continued.

RECEIVED FROM--	Diocesan Assessment	Contingent..	Total.....
Canton.....	78 80	6 90	85 70
Ocean Springs.....	15 00		15 00
Cash received at Council.....		10 30	10 30
Grenada, 1896-7.....	100 00	9 00	109 00
	\$1122 55	\$ 131 25	\$1253 80

Columbus, Miss.,  
May 8, 1896.

W. C. RICHARDS,  
Treasurer pro tem.

N. B.—For Assessment Roll see Appendix.

Received on account of sundry Funds:

FROM—	For Aged and Infirm Clergy..	For Widows and Orphans of De- ceased Clergy..	Total .....
Como.....	\$ 1 60		\$ 1 60
Sardis.....	1 55		1 55
Woodville.....	1 15	1 10	2 25
Pas. Christian.....	5 20	7 00	12 20
Holly Springs.....	5 30	3 00	8 00
Valden.....	1 55		1 55
Winona.....	8 55		8 55
Carrollton.....	70		70
Columbus.....		13 55	13 55
Aberdeen.....		2 45	2 45
Brandon.....		1 20	1 20
Totals.....	\$ 25 30	\$ 28 30	\$ 53 60
March 31—			
By amounts remitted to G. W. Howard, Treasurer			
Trustees Episcopal Fund and Church Property.....	\$ 25 30	\$ 28 30	\$ 60 53

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL  
FUND AND CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property re-  
spectfully report as follows:

Soon after the adjournment of the last Council, on June 18,

1895, the present trustees met and organized by selecting D. P. Porter as President and L. Brame as Secretary. G. W. Howard was continued in the office of Treasurer. He is under bond with E. S. Butts and E. L. Howard as sureties, said bond is in the sum of \$5,000 and is properly conditioned. The same is in the hands of the Secretary.

Since said organization the trustees have kept, in a well bound book, a full and complete record of all their proceedings. Said record book is herewith submitted to the Council for its inspection or the inspection of any one interested.

On September 4, 1895, at the instance and request of Nativity Parish at Greenwood, Miss., and by consent of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, the Trustees entered an order authorising the execution of a trust deed to secure the American Church Building Fund Commissioner of New York the payment of certain notes amounting to \$1,000, due by said parish. By this deed certain real estate at Greenwood, held by the Trustees in trust for said parish, was encumbered all of which was done

for the benefit of said parish and by the consent of the Bishop of the Diocese. It was expressly stipulated in said notes and in said trust deed that the Trustees did not become in any way liable for said indebtedness. The circumstances attending the extension of said trust deed are fully set forth in the order on our minutes and reference is now made thereto.

As heretofore reported, the trustees held two notes of Mary M. D. Bailey and P. P. Bailey, one for \$900, dated Jan. 1, 1891. and one of same date for \$145.31, both bearing interest from date at 10 per cent. secured by a trust deed on certain wild lands in Carroll, Leflore and other counties. On this indebtedness no part of the principal or interest had been paid, and the Trustees found it impossible to collect the money or to realize anything over and above the value of the security. As it would necessitate trouble and expense to foreclose the trust deed by a sale in each county, and as the grantors were not financially responsible for any balance of the debt that might remain, Under general

authority granted by the Council, the Trustees decided it best to compromise the matter, which was done by taking an absolute conveyance from the debtors for the land embraced in said trust deed and 80 acres additional in Winston county which was embraced in a separate conveyance. Said deeds bear date January 8, 1896, and are recorded in the proper offices in Carroll, Tallahatchie, Leflore, Grenada and Winston counties where the lands are situated; being carefully described in the deeds which are now referred to, the lands are not here described. As a part of said compromise, the said debtors also assigned to the Trustees a note for \$40 and interest, given by one U. S. Haynes, secured by vendor's lien on lands and \$3 in money.

A full account of this compromise is entered on the record book of the Trustees under date Jan. 16, 1896 and reference is now made to the same.

As has also been reported to the Council, the Trustees held a note of Rev. I. N. Marks, formerly of Aberdeen, Miss., now of Lake Geneva, Wis. This note was for \$500 and bore 10 per cent. interest from July 1, 1886, credited July 13, 1887 with \$50 and July 1, 1888, with \$50. This note was secured by a trust deed on certain books of said Marks which he had taken with him on moving out of the state. The note was barred by limitation. Hon Q. O. Eckford, a former Trustee who, it seems, made this loan, informed the Trustees that if they would endeavor to obtain the books and subject them to the debt, he would pay any balance that might remain due. This was only a verbal assurance, but on the faith of it correspondence was had with Mr. Marks which resulted in his agreeing to return the books on condition of his release from the debt, so far as individual liability was concerned. The note and trust deed were thereupon surrendered to him and he shipped the books back. The Trustees now have the same in possession, being out \$13.83 freight charges paid. The books consist of a large lot of theological, literary and miscellaneous works the value of which we have no means of ascertaining. A manuscript catalogue of the



same has been taken, which will be submitted herewith. It is believed that probably the best method of disposing of the books is to have this catalogue printed and copies of it sent to book dealers in the hopes of receiving offers of purchase. This must be resorted to or some other means adopted in order to fix a valuation, with a view to asking Mr. Eckford to make good, as promised, any deficit. The Trustees will be glad to receive instructions from the Council as to this matter.

Nannie R. Hooper, of Aberdeen, Miss., was indebted to the Trustees in the sum of \$1,600 by note of April 30, 1892, with 10 per cent interest, upon which several payments of interest had been made and in the sum of \$200 by note of Sept. 21, 1893, bearing 10 per cent. interest. Both notes are secured by trust deed.

By an arrangement with the Trustees, she sold to D. M. Jones a part of the land which was released from the lien of the trust deed. The purchase money was \$1,300, of which \$400 was paid to us, less 95 cents charges for exchange, Feb. 23, 1896, and the balance of \$800 is represented by five notes of D. M. and M. B. Jones for \$160 each, dated Feb. 11, 1896, due Dec. 6, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899 and 1900, respectively. These notes are all made payable to the trustees and all secured by trust deed on the land so sold to Mr. Jones, being taken as collateral security for the balance due by Mrs. Hooper. This loan is considered perfectly good.

J. W. Maynard, of Aberdeen, Miss., was indebted to the Trustees in the sum of \$1,000 with several year's interest at 10 per cent. On Nov. 24, 1895, he paid to our treasurer \$200 interest, leaving a balance due of something over \$1,100, this was secured by a trust deed, but the security was deemed doubtful, hence the Trustees, under the general power granted by the Council to compromise, accepted \$1,000 in full settlement. This amount less \$2 charges on exchange, was paid to our treasurer April 11, 1896, and the same is accounted for in his report, which is herewith submitted as a part of this report.

We regret to report that the Strother loan of \$1,001, and the McFarland loan of \$1,155.44, referred to in our last report (Jour-

nal 1895, p. 18) still stand in statue quo, and that there is very little hope or prospect of realizing on either of them. The trouble comes from the fact that the title to the land embraced in the trust deeds is encumbered by numerous judgments against Fredrick Speed, the former owner. We have been wholly unable to make any arrangement by which these lots or any of them can be released from the lien of these judgments and it is likely that when they are enforced the security will be swept away.

The title is in such apparently inextractable confusion, and the prospects of ultimate loss so great, that we have not thought it advisable to involve the diocese in the expense of litigation in the effort to realize on these lands. We prefer to let matters stand as they are for the present, unpromising as is the outlook.

The loan to Mrs. S. J. H. Green, secured by trust deed on certain vacant lots in Speed's addition to the City of Vicksburg, including interest, now amounts to something over \$3,500. The title to these lots also came through Judge Speed, but his deed to Mrs. Green was made before the recovery of any judgments against him, hence the judgments do not affect the title, but as it is known that he once owned the lots and that there are judgments against him, we think that persons would be deterred from bidding on the lots, by reason of this fact, and because we have been desirous of affording Mrs. Green every possible opportunity to find a purchaser of the property we have not foreclosed. We deem it advisable to wait a little longer on this loan, as it is morally certain that the Trustees would be compelled to buy in the lots if sold now, and we do not believe that we could, in that event, dispose of them at this time to any advantage.

In this connection we wish to ask of the Council authority to bid all property encumbered in favor of the Trustees, to prevent a sacrifice of securities. It is possible that we have this authority, but we prefer that it should be expressly given.

There are certain matters of detail connected with loans, such

as the redemption of property from tax sale and the like which we do not consider necessary to be mentioned in this report.

As shown by the report of our treasurer, there is a cash balance on hand of \$4,194.11. The item in this report of \$2,231.25 represents the proceeds of sale of bonds of the Vicksburg Cotton Press Association, which bonds were sold at a profit.

We have endeavored to purchase State, county or municipal interest bearing bonds with part of the funds on hand, but thus far we have not been able to make a satisfactory investment of this character.

We are mindful of the expressed wish of the Council to collect in the funds due the Diocese, and are proceeding to accomplish this as rapidly as prudent management will allow.

For further particulars we refer to our last report and the schedule of assets accompanying the same. Respectfully submitted.

L. BRAME.

G. W. HOWARD.

G. W. Howard, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property :

1895.

DR.

June 5.	To cash for note, Mrs. Belle Gray.....	\$ 550 00
	Int. on same to date .....	23 97
July 5.	To cash int. on Hooper loan.....	130 00
Aug. 1.	“ “ \$2,500 bonds.....	75 00
Oct. 28.	“ on note. H. M. Hinton.....	26 40
Nov. 23.	“ int., J. W. Maynard (back int.)	200 00
Dec. 21.	“ note, J. F. Smith.....	50 00
	“ int. “ “ .....	5 60
27.	“ from Greenville, infirm clergy..	15 15
1896.	“ “ P. P. Bailey.....	4 05
Feb. 1.	“ int. on \$2,500 bonds.....	75 00
7.	“ \$2,500 bonds, a 89½ per c.....	2231 25
20.	“ on Hooper loan.....	399 05
April 2.	“ from C. H. Cocke, infirm clergy	25 30
	“ “ “ “ wid. and orph.	28 30

7.	"	"	J. W. Maynard.....	998 00—\$4837 07
1896.				
May 5.	To balance on hand with Treasurer...			\$4194 11
1895.				
CR.				
May 7.	By	balance per acct. recd.....	\$	5 52
	"	voucher of C. R. McFarland.....		18 05
Sept. 9.	"	assessment for Bishop's salary....		263 00
Nov. 20.	"	insurance Bishop's residence.....		150 00
26.	"	taxes on lands in Attala county...		12 13
Dec. 10.	"	" in Hinds county.....		33 46
1896.				
Jan 16.	"	freight on books, Rev. Mr. Marks.		13 85
24.	"	Vicksburg taxes.....		40 00
Feb. 20.	"	insurance Bishop's residence.....		39 00
	"	Clifton's fee in acct. Hooper.....		10 00
Mar. 4.	"	paid R. S. Hopper for lots in city of Vicksburg.....		20 00
19.	"	record deeds of P. P. Bailey.....		6 35
	"	L. Brame to redeem lots.....		2 80
25.	"	record 2 deeds.....		2 80
April 2.	"	C. H. Cocke, contingent fund ....		21 00
	"	bal. due down.....	\$4194 11—	\$4837 07
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On motion of Rev. Mr. Sears it was

*Resolved*, That a special committee of five, consisting of two Clergymen and three laymen to report to the next Council some system for regulating the Diocesan Assessment.

The chair appointed Rev. Dr. Harris, Rev. Mr. Sears, Mr. W. C. Richards, Mr. G. W. Nevills, Mr. Gerard Brandon.

On motion it was.

*Resolved*, That the chair appoint a committee of three Clergymen who shall complete the subscription for arrearages on Diocesan Assessments.

The chair appointed Rev. Dr. Harris, Rev. Mr. Morris, Rev. Dr. Logan.

The Standing Committee chosen yesterday reported its organization by the election of the Rev. DeBernear Waddell, Meridian, Presidedt and Mr. Geo. W. Howard, Vicksburg, Secretary.

HUGH MILLER THOMPSON,

[A True Copy.]

President.

GEO. C. HARRIS, Secretary.

## FOURTEENTH ANNUAL ADDRESS

—OF THE—

RT. REV. HUGH MILLER THOMPSON, S. T. D., LL. D.,  
BISHOP OF MISSISSIPPI.

We are again met to counsel upon the welfare of that part of the Lord's vineyard committed to our care ; and first of all, we must humbly acknowledge to the Master of the vineyard our poor day's work, and kneel in shame and repentance for our small returns.

We assure ourselves before Him, sometimes, because He has seen fit to give us in charge of one of the stoniest, hardest, most barren corners of the whole field—that our days are full of toil, our nights of unrefreshing waking, and our heart sick, and courage gone, because in our so curiously constituted Church the hardest field may be left the most lonely and pitifully forlorn of brotherly help and sympathy.

The Diocese of Mississippi is one such part of the vineyard. As far as the Diocese is concerned and the Church to which the Diocese has submitted itself in its constitution, to be a layman in it is to be obscure, to be a clergyman in it is to be still more obscure, and to be its Bishop—I have no more to say.

The main interest, brotherliness and help of the stronger Church, has moved, naturally enough, along the lines of least resistance, toward the Northwest, with the movements of immigration and the rapid and encouraging growth of population.

At the same time it would be an interesting thing to exam-

ine this growth, and would lead to suggestive results as to the wisdom of the Church.

In proportion to population are there as many communicants in Minneapolis, a city claiming 250,000, as there were forty years ago when it was "The Falls of St. Anthony"? Are there as many in the same proportion in St. Paul, in Milwaukee, in Chicago? I fear we might have to answer in the negative.

The Church in the energetic Northwest has grown by emigration from the East. Everybody was coming—a due proportion of Churchmen among the rest. I have worked in the Northwest and Southwest. I am saying what I think I am tolerably sure of. The Church population of Wisconsin, of Minnesota, of Iowa, of Nebraska, for instance, is it as great in proportion to the increase of population as it was forty years ago?

I am not complaining of the interest expended on the route of the waves of movement that bring Germans, Polacks, Huns, Russians, Bohemians, Italians, Lithuanians, etc., into the great Northwest. They are seldom converted into Churchmen—the majority never converted to be Americans even.

But we in the South, where we are all Americans, and the white people in the main Anglo Saxons and Protestants, may well wonder why we have so little encouragement to hold our own among our own people, and where, in spite of the fact that we are sending emigrants from all our Dioceses and Parishes, and yet increasing twice as fast as the increase of population, we receive so little help or comfort compared to the proclamatory boastfulness of our Northwestern friends, who can so barely keep their heads above the tide which permits them just to breathe.

In the last decade the population of the State of Mississippi has increased, white and black, 10 per cent. The communicants of the Church have increased 37 per cent. It is nothing compared to the increase in our great centers of population, like New York, where, I believe, it rises to 150 per cent., perhaps more.

So, small as we are, we ought not to be hopeless or feel forlorn,

The Church in Mississippi is growing and gaining, and will grow and gain more, as our people become more compelled by increasing intelligence to find a reasonable, sensible and human religion, and express it in a dignified, reverent and intelligent divine worship.

We have no immigration of consequence. I doubt whether we want it as it comes in tides over our brethren of the North. We live among our own folk, and our people go away to leaven these "rapidly growing" parts of the Northwest. The rector of one of our Parishes, after five years of service, told me that he found some sixty communicants and left sixty; but that during that time he had transferred to other places 120! He got no credit for this growth, nor did the Diocese; and the Board of Missions would perhaps write his work down as discouraging, compared to that of an "energetic" deacon who had gone to some place in the Northwest, where the communicants were only ten, and in a year had grown to eighty by emigration from our Mississippi Parish and others like it. "There is nothing that succeeds like success," and the Church, like the world, is apt to judge of success by the outward appearance.

I have no disposition, no intention of complaining; but it is true that sentiment has its weight. There are 7,000,000 negroes in the United States. They are increasing. There are perhaps, all told, 250,000 Indians. They are decreasing, as they will. The negro is a potent factor industrially and politically in the country. He earns his own living. He always will. He has not the slightest idea of disappearing. The Indian is a mere pensioner on government bounty, and, apart from being an Indian and an eater up of the country's taxes, would perish.

But the negro work of our church is estimated at the ridiculous sum of \$50,000; and the work for a worthless and fast disappearing race weakens the sentimentalism of the church, and even of the state.

If I lived where there were 500 Indians who never earned their salt, I could get a sympathetic hearing and an abundant return,



But living with 750,000 negroes, earning their own living and crying for help and uplifting, while they are industriously adding to the nation's wealth, I can get small answer to any appeal. There is no sentimentalism in this last. It is purely practical, commonsensical and Christian and therefore wakens little enthusiasm. There is no romance about the negro. For myself, I could never see why there should be about the Indian.

We should, of course, do our duty by the Indian while he remains, but he has no future, and meanwhile 7,000,000 of our fellow-citizens whom the greed of our fathers, North and South, imposed upon their descendants, and who have been industrious adders to our wealth and resources, are almost out of our sympathies as a church.

It is well to remember that the white population of Mississippi, scattered over 40,000 square miles, is not half so many as the population of Chicago, that the remainder of the population are as far away, practically, as if they were where their grandfathers were on the coast of Africa. They have a nominal Christianity—a most distorted and caricatured form of the crudest outcome of the old-fashioned revival and campmeeting, which stands them instead of morals, intelligence and religion. The notion that the common school, which teaches the “three Rs,” would make the coming generation of blacks upright, energetic and worthy, is becoming rapidly exploded.

“Readin’, Ritin’ and Rithmitick” have no moral value in them, and we are fast discovering the fact. In all our towns the increase of the young colored hoodlum who can read, write and cipher, and therefore proposes not to work, is one of the portents of the time. He is always “converted” before he is hanged, as he so often is, sings “Just As I Am,” and on the scaffold invites everybody to “meet him in heaven.”

The State is not to blame. It cannot teach religions nor morals—has no business with either. It can only teach the “three Rs,”

and leave everybody, white and black to pick up a religion and morals for himself.

The negro does about as well as the white, considering his limitations. He has no race pride, no family pride, no grandfather whose honored name he must keep unsullied, no literature, not one of those subtle influences surrounding the children of our race, and inherited from ten centuries of toil, struggle and heroism. We put our books into his hands to educate him. He has no part nor lot in them. White stands for heaven and the angels, for virtue, nobleness, honor, truth, worth, valor and freedom. Black is the nether pit. The devils are black; falsehood, shame, crime, cowardice, degradation, contemptibility—they are black! Can he ever be educated in fact and reality by white men, using a white literature?

We have undertaken the job here in the United States, to some extent. We are the only white people that have undertaken it. We ought, at least, to give it a fair and liberal trial and for a Church with the pretensions of ours the money put into the work is absurdly contemptible. It would scarcely support, all told, one moderate third class school.

In regard to this work, it is distinctly understood that there is no color line in the church. We can have no black annex, like a tender to a locomotive engine. The black clergyman or delegate has the same rights in our councils as his white brother. We write the three letters "col" after no name in our official lists. We remember that it was a negro on whom they laid the cross to carry it after our Lord fell under it on His way to Calvary—a sort of parable of his position then and since and now—a pathetic parable acted by St. Simon the Cyrenian.

In looking over the work of the past year, we find, as in all respects, things to encourage, things to discourage. I may say for myself that I have never worked under a year of more personal depression and care. But my private griefs and worries ought not to be obtruded on others. On the other hand, the experience of the last twelve months was a delightful one in

this, that it has seemed, from the kindness and courtesy of our Christian brethren of other names, that prejudices are giving away, certainly dislikes and unkind feelings are gone or going fast, and that the Church is becoming understood in her largeness and breadth of catholic charity as she has never been understood before in Mississippi.

In nearly all the classes confirmed we have had representatives of various Protestant bodies, and a number who were brought up in the Roman Catholic Church. Their friends did not oppose such a step, as they have been accustomed to do, sometimes bitterly and vindictively. They were not treated, as I have known such cases, as apostates from the Christian faith and without religion because they "joined the Episcopal Church." It is quite commonly understood that a member of the Episcopal Church may humbly hope for salvation, that one does not give up all claim upon the merits of Christ by being confirmed, indeed that it is by those merits only that he looks for salvation. I think I have seen a gradual but sure breaking down of barriers and a growing desire to know more about a body which has lain so long under a load of prejudice; and especially have I noted this desire among intelligent and thoughtful people who keep abreast of the intellectual movements of our day.

I desire to attribute much of this to the ability and learning of the clergy, who in many cases are the intellectual, as they ought to be the spiritual, leaders of the people. The time has gone by for a stagnant and sleepy pulpit which treats of buried questions and dead difficulties. The unchangeable faith is always the same. But it can no more be presented under the thinking of the fourth century, or the tenth, or the fifteenth, than it can in the language of those centuries, to an assembly of Americans of the nineteenth.

We must deal with our own age, and the men of our own age, and in the thought and speech of our own age. We are responsible for our own time and our own people; and to galvanize the gibbering theological ghosts of the past for the instruction of

the people in the last decade of the nineteenth century is not to be wise.

The number confirmed this year is not so great as it was last, owing, no doubt, to the vacancies in some of our parishes and missions. In the two congregations of our colored brethren the number confirmed has been quite large, and, I believe, well prepared. Indeed I think the classes generally have been particularly well prepared this year, and the notion that confirmation is merely "joining the church," in the popular sense, is becoming less frequent. I trust it will go on becoming so until it entirely disappears.

In material advancement two new and very neat little churches have been added to our list, a very pretty little building erected by the energy of a very few at Friar's Point, the Chapel of Peace, which I have not yet opened for service, and a beautiful little church with tower, spire, porch and vestry-room at Michigan City, which I opened formally April 22, confirming seven and administering the Holy Communion to over forty of the faithful. This congregation owes its existence and that of its pretty church to Rev. Dean Sears, who has given it free services out of his abundant zeal for some years past, and who deserves congratulations, if he cared for them, for a work well done. He brought the choir of his own church to the opening, preached at one of the services, and was surrounded by the love and trust of the people he has so kindly served.

Michigan City is the first station on the Illinois railroad entering Mississippi from the north. The little church, with its cross-tipped spire, stands on a high plateau, with its "God's acre" around it, visible from all points, and is the only house of worship in the place. By a grant from our missionary treasury it is entirely out of debt, and the property is held in trust by the diocesan trustees, as in all such cases.

There awaits also a formal opening or dedication the very pretty little chapel at Pinckneyville, a mission organized and

served by the zealous rector of St. Paul's, Woodville. I expect soon after council to go with Mr. Howe for this service, which will be on many accounts a happy one, upon the ground where, the tradition is, that the Church services were first held in what is now the state of Mississippi.

Also at Long Beach, where the Rev. Mr. Burry has been doing missionary work, from Pass Christian, awaits formal opening and a first service. I opened formally, confirming a class of four last summer, a pretty little chapel, built by the efforts of the Rev. Mr. Fitzpatrick, as a sort of "Chapel of Ease," a short distance out of Winona.

You will see that we are keeping up our average. I set myself down for two at least of these new churches or chapels every year. We have all along exceeded that, and this year doubled it and one over. I set myself also to see one new rectory every year. But that has not been attained. I hear of the rectory at Yazoo sold, which was wise; but the rectory at Aberdeen has nearly unloaded its debt, and the rector at Water Valley is paying his way through a small farm in the outskirts of that thriving town, which he hopes, no doubt, his successors may enjoy. Otherwise there is no increase in rectories. All parishes at least should have them. In many cases those which need them most do not have them. Pass Christian is a flagrant instance. One of our oldest parishes, it has no home for its minister, and there were times when it might have secured one, or ground for one, for half an old song. Bay St. Louis is in the same case. Both places expensive to live in, house rent particularly so, and yet, in my own time, houses could have been bought in the best situations for a trifle in either place. The condition of both from this point of view, is not happy. The Pass Christian parish owns the ground the church covers, no more. At the time the church was built it is probable that \$10 an acre would have been a high price for any extent of beach sand. There seems to have been little foresight or business sense among the appointed guides of the Church's future in these and other places.

Greenwood affords another instance of the kind. Some gener-

ous benefactor gave a "lot" when land was worth, over the whole present town site, perhaps \$50 an acre, and so closely was the gift measured that the steps to the church door invade the sidewalk and the walls define the limit of the gift! Meanwhile the parish is struggling to buy a rectory. Examples are abundant to suggest that when we begin in a new town we should secure space enough to spread in, and decline to build our churches in unsuitable places because some generous benefactor offers a \$50 lot. Better add another fifty and buy a proper site! Also, under no circumstances will I accept, nor ought any parish to accept, a gift of land or site on condition that when it ceases to be used for church purposes it goes to the heirs of the generous giver. Let the Church honestly own what she owns, and let her in very dignified self-respect decline to be tied by a string to anybody's "heirs." Land in Mississippi is nowhere a vast fortune, and has no present appearance of becoming so. There is plenty of it "lying around loose," and much of it at times sticking closer than a brother to the visitor. We ought to find room enough in an empty country to build a small church and have space to walk round the outside of it.

One of my first experiences was in a visit from a most generous and admirable lady, who wished to convey to the Church 100 acres of land on two conditions only, after insisting on its being named for her late husband: First, that "the Church" should erect upon the land a school for girls (for her heart was full of anxiety for the education of "our girls!") to cost at least \$12,000; and, secondly, that if the property should cease to be used for school purposes it should revert to the heirs. I had driven through "the property" that morning, and could have bought any amount of it for \$2 an acre! I tried to get the dear, good lady to see the absurdity of her proposition. I did not succeed. I was sorry I tried, for she never forgave me while she lived, and bestowed all manner of pet names on me, and I am afraid she has not forgiven me since she died, for those heirs do not have the \$12,000 house on the \$200 pine patch. And yet

I think the good woman really believed she was making a munificent offer !

During the year there have been advanced to the priesthood five, and one candidate has been ordained deacon. Into the diocese I have received from Louisiana the Rev. Quincy Ewing, priest, rector of St. James', Greenville ; the Rev. Henry Saturnine Hartley, D.D., in charge of St. Mary's, Vicksburg, and the Rev. C. D. Brown, rector of St. James', Port Gibson, from Iowa. The Rev. Robert E. L. Craig has taken charge of St. Andrew's, Jackson, but has not been transferred.

The Rev. George L. Neide has resigned Greenwood and taken work in Missouri, but has not been transferred, and the Rev. R. G. Hamilton has resigned the charge of Trinity, Yazoo, but has not been transferred. He has, according to canon, reported to me his work since he went to the East. The Rev. T. C. Williams has resigned St. Andrew's, Jackson, but has not been transferred. The Rev. H. C. Mayer has been transferred to Pennsylvania. The working force remains about as it was at the last council. The very important parish of Yazoo remains vacant, and also Greenwood and its mission. **We need also a clergyman for Como and its missions, for Rosedale, Friar's Point and Clarksdale, and a missionary for the coast.**

The Rev. Nelson Ayres, priest, who did good service on the coast, I deposed, at his own request, in Emanuel Church, Winona, Nov. 18, 1895, in the presence of the Rev. Wm. Stokes and the Rev. J. B. Fitzpatrick.

The only change of position in the diocese is the removal of the Rev. T. E. Winecoff from Como to Macon, and the missions on the M. and O. railroad.

At his own request I have removed from the list of candidates the name of Mr. William J. Jackson, of McComb. Mr. Jackson is one of our estimable laymen, and his help and energy have been great in the work at McComb. He has concluded that he may perhaps do the church quite as much service as lay-reader

and catechist, and leave himself freer in his secular calling.

We have suffered heavy losses this year again. We have lost from among our number men whom we can ill spare—in their parishes—in the diocese—men who were a strength and help to us all, men loyal and true. They have won the crown, they rest from their labors; we name them reverently: James S. Johnston, of Church Hill, the venerable father of the Bishop of Western Texas, a man of the antique mold, a noble churchman, and gentleman, many times secretary of this council in the elder days, always liberal and glad to second all movements for advance, passed from us at a ripe old age; and "Auburn Hall" will fling wide its hospitable doors no more to meet the Bishop; for me the loss is personal and irremediable. The diocese loses a landmark of its history.

Another dear friend has gone in the person of that typical Virginian, Gen. John W. O'Ferrall, of Enterprise. He never, I think, sat in this Council; but to him more than to any other the pretty little church and mission at Enterprise owe their existence. His house and its abounding hospitalities were always at the service of the missionary.

Capt. N. S. Walker, of Port Gibson, has left us also for the church in Paradise. The soul of integrity, honored because true in every place he filled, an intelligent churchman, a wise, prudent counselor, his loss to St. James' Church is irreparable, and to the diocese cannot be measured. He was an honor to the faith he professed.

Mr. J. J. Sherman, or as it was a pleasantry between ourselves, "General" Sherman, whose alert figure and genial face, notwithstanding his weight of years, were for so long a familiar sight in this place, and so welcome and friendly a sight to the Bishop when he came, is missed here to-day. He is missed by all who have worshipped in this church for many years past. A lonely man in many ways, the Church and her worship were very precious to Mr. Sherman. He served St. Paul's as senior warden faithfully. His end was in the peace of God. "So grows



in Paradise our store." The workman folds his hands, the long day's work is done. Who will take the places of men like these? Where are the young men to take up the old men's work? Blessed are they who can say, "Here am I; I will at least try."

These are, dear brethren, some of our losses this year. I had to allude at last Council to losses of another kind—pecuniary losses—these are greater. We have lost men; true, tried, steadfast. Give us men and all the other losses can be supplied. Give the world men, give the Church men—world and Church both have more money than either knows how to wisely use. Both totter on, pitiable and poverty-stricken for lack of men.

I desire to call the attention of the Council to the matter of missionary obligations; first to those of our own diocese and second to our obligations to the missions of the General Church.

Upon the whole we have no cause to complain of our diocesan pledges and the way they are redeemed. I would, indeed, prefer that the redemption of these pledges should not be left till the Bishop comes. But I do not care to complain. I am glad to help. But a little more boldness on the part of the clergy would not be blamable.

Let me call the attention of the clergy to a peculiar coincidence. Four parishes lately found themselves vacant with the necessity of borrowing to pay up arrearages of salary. In each case the rector had failed to bring to the attention of his people their missionary and diocesan obligations, presumably because the payment of such obligations might, he thought, interfere with the payment of those due him. It is a mistake. All these obligations are bound together; one is no more sacred than the other; and the minister who lets his congregation get into arrears in one set of obligations will find it, and deservedly, in arrears in the obligations due himself.

But my desire especially is to call attention to our duty toward the general mission of the Church. It must be remembered that we are indebted to the Board of Missions for aid to a considerable

amount now, that we always have been, that there are very few of our congregations that have not been beneficiaries of the General Board. It becomes our proper self-respect to repay such benefits to weaker fields. It is a sacred duty. You have many of you received the table of contributions listed by parishes and Dioceses of the amounts received by the Board of Missions during the past fiscal year. Mississippi proportionately is not the smallest contributor. But there are many congregations that have contributed nothing, and among these, for a wonder, some of the strongest, such parishes as St. James', Greenville; Trinity, Natchez; St. Paul, Woodville; and Holy Trinity, Vicksburg. I am jealous for the honor of the diocese, and I am very sure you are, and in this matter I believe it is not meanness nor cupidity, but simply our usual

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of putting things off a little longer. Our people need, and I think would be glad to have, information in detail about the missionary operations of the Church. The clergyman can do no better for his people nor satisfy the most earnest of them more than by instructing them intelligently in the needs, methods and conditions of our missionary work.

I do not think myself called upon in a diocese like ours to direct attention to many things which may be of pressing interest in the larger Church. We are of one mind here, undisturbed by new things which could have no meaning to our people—'the higher criticism,' so-called, for instance. We believe our Bible and our creed, and our Church's order. Our pressing questions are those which involve the advance of the work given us to do on our own ground.

The power of preaching is great among our people. In this respect we are much behind the times—still a rural people whom clear, eloquent and persuasive human speech reaches to instruct and direct. Surely it is the duty of every minister to cultivate to the highest possible any natural gifts in that direction; to take great care against offensive faults which may be entirely un-

known to him both in reading and speaking, by consulting some judicious friend, and to render himself effective in clear reading of the prayers and lessons, in their natural sense, and in delivering his message with earnestness and power. There is nothing small in the service of God; no man is too old to learn or too wise to have the change of a bad old habit suggested.

"Again another power, and one also peculiar to our people which all the office seekers understand, is that of personal knowledge and interest. Nothing will atone for absence of this. The clergyman should also be a citizen, taking interest in his community, making the people know he is one of themselves, and being ready to address any one of them as friend and neighbor. I wish we had scholars; but the most learned cloistered scholar would be of no use among us. The clergyman must be a man among men first of all, and neither the conscious dignity of his office nor the weight of his learning must stand in the way of that.

"And now again, I must impress upon you the great educational interest of St. Thomas' Hall, which will soon close another successful year. A great deal of devotion and affection has gone into it, and a great deal of self-denial. Its principal has refused, under strong inducements, to leave the work. The diocese has done little for it, and it ought to do much. It is a center of missionary work, as it is of education.

"And again, a word about another interest, our little diocesan paper, which has been removed to Jackson, and is more under my own eye. During the last few months it has been copied from into many other papers, even our most important, and so is making itself widely felt. The trouble is that nowhere in Mississippi can such a paper get the advertising support which is needed to make it independent, and which, like papers published in St. Louis or New Orleans, may command. It is another instance of the inconvenient lack of a city in our State. It must depend upon the subscription of its readers and the support of the diocese.

"And now, dear brethré, I commend you in your counsels and labors to the wisdom which is from above, to all long-suffering, charity and brotherly love, and the peace which passeth understanding."

## STATEMENT OF OFFICIAL EPISCOPAL ACTS.

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Aberdeen, St. John's Parish, Nov. 3, 1895. Preached at Morning and Evening Prayer; administered Holy Communion; Confirmed 4.

Baird, unorganized mission of St. Paul, April 16, 1896. Read Morning and Evening Prayer; administered Holy Communion; Confirmed 5; Preached twice.

Batesville, July 18, 1895. Read Prayer; preached; confirmed 3.

Bay St. Louis, Christ Church, mission, July 7, 1895. Read Evening Prayer and preached. March 1, 1896. Preached at Evening Prayer; Confirmed 2.

Biloxi, Parish of the Redeemer, March 8, 1896. Preached at Morning and Evening Prayer; administered Holy Communion; Confirmed 21, of whom two belong to Ocean Springs.

Bovina, Parish of St. Alban, Dec. 3, 1895. Preached at Morning Prayer; administered Holy Communion.

Brandon, Parish of St. Luke, Feb. 25, 1896. Preached at Evening Prayer.

Canton, Grace Parish, Jan. 5, 1896. Preached at Morning and Evening Prayer; administered Holy Communion.

Carrollton, Grace mission, March 23, 1896. Preached at Morning Prayer; administered Holy Communion; confirmed 6.

Church Hill, Christ Church Parish, April 9, 1896. Preached at Evening Prayer. April 10, 1896. Preached at Morning Prayer; administered Holy Communion.

Clarksdale, Mission of St. George, June 30, 1895. Read Morning Prayer; preached; administered Holy Communion; confirmed

1. Oct. 29, 1895. Read Evening Prayer and preached. Oct. 30, 1895. Administered Holy Communion.

Clinton, Mission of St. Matthew, April 1, 1896. Read Evening Prayer; preached.

Columbus, Parish of St. Paul, Dec. 8, 1895. Preached at Morning and Evening Prayer; administered Holy Communion; confirmed 12. May 3. Preached at Morning and Evening Prayer; administered Holy Communion; confirmed 6.

Como, Holy Innocents, July 16, 1896. Assisted at funeral. July 17, 1895. Preached at Evening Prayer.

**Crystal Springs, Trinity Mission, March 27, 1896. Preached at Evening Prayer.**

**Edwards, Mission of St. Barnabas, April 14, 1896. Preached at Morning and Evening Prayer; administered Holy Communion; confirmed 2.**

**Enterprise, Mission of St. Mary, Nov. 13, 1896. Preached at Evening Prayer.**

Friar's Point, Mission Chapel of Peace, June 30, 1895. Read Evening Prayer; preached; baptized 1 infant. July 1, 1895. Administered Holy Communion; baptized 1 infant.

Goodman Station, June 18, 1895. Baptized 1 infant. June 19, 1895. Read Morning Prayer; preached; administered Holy Communion.

Greenwood, Mission of the Nativity, March 22, 1896. Preached at Morning and Evening Prayer; administered Holy Communion.

Greenville, Parish of St. James, Oct. 27, 1895. Preached at Morning and Evening Prayer. March 15, 1896. Preached at Evening Prayer; Confirmed 22.

Grenada, Parish of All Saints, Dec. 29, 1895. Preached at Morning and Evening Prayer, administered Holy Communion; confirmed 2.

Hazlehurst, Mission of St. Stephen, Feb. 21, 1896. Preached at Evening Prayer and confirmed 4.

Hermanville. Preached at Morning Prayer; administered Holy Communion; confirmed 8.

Hernando, Mission of the Ascension, July 18, 1895. Read Morning Prayer; preached.

Holly Springs, Parish of Christ Church, Nov. 24, 1897. Preached at Morning and Evening Prayer; administered Holy Communion. Feb. 23, 1896. Preached at Morning and Evening Prayer; administered Holy Communion. April 21, 1896. Preached at Evening Prayer; confirmed 6.

Jackson, St. Andrew's Parish, May 12, 1895. Ordained 1 Deacon, 4 Priests; administered Holy Communion.

July 14, 1895. Preached at Morning Prayer.

July 21, 1895. Preached at Morning Prayer.

Sept. 22, 1895. Ordained one Priest; administered Holy Communion.

Oct. 22, 1895. Read Morning and Evening Prayer; preached twice.

Nov. 7, 1895. Conducted funeral services.

Nov. 28, 1895. Read Morning Prayer and preached.

Dec. 25, 1895. Read Morning Prayer; preached and administered Holy Communion.

January 1, 1896. Read Morning Prayer; preached and administered Holy Communion.

Jan. 6, 1896. Conducted funeral services.

Jan. 26, 1896. Read Morning and Evening Prayer; preached twice; met the Vestry.

Jan. 29, 1896. Celebrated a marriage at home of bride.

Feb. 12, 1896. Conducted a funeral.

Feb. 16, 1896. Read Morning and Evening Prayer; preached twice; administered Holy Communion.

Feb. 19, 1896. Read Morning Prayer.

March 29, 1896. Official visitation. Administered Holy Communion.

April 3, 1896. Preached at Morning Prayer.

April 8, 1896. Celebrated a marriage.

April 16, 1896. Preached at Morning Prayer; administered Holy Communion; confirmed 20.

Jackson, St. Columb's Chapel, May 23, 1895. Read Morning Prayer.

May 26, 1895. Read Morning and Evening Prayer; administered Holy Communion.

June 16, 1895. Read Morning and Evening Prayer; preached; administered Holy Communion.

Sept. 1, 1895. Read Morning and Evening Prayer; preached; administered Holy Communion.

Sept. 15, 1895. Read Morning and Evening Prayer; preached; administered Holy Communion.

Sept. 29, 1895. Read Morning and Evening Prayer; preached; administered Holy Communion.

Dec. 26, 1895. Read Prayers.

Dec. 27, 1895. Read Prayers.

Laurel, Nov. 14, 1895. Preached at Evening Prayer; confirmed 2.

Lexington, Mission of St. Mary, March 24, 1896. Preached at Morning Prayer; administered Holy Communion.

Macon, Parish of the Nativity, Nov. 12, 1895. Read Evening Prayer; preached. Nov. 13. Administered Holy Communion; preached.

Magnolia, Mission of the Redeemer, March 20, 1896. Preached at Evening Prayer; confirmed 2.

Mayersville, Mission of the Holy Cross, Oct. 23, 1895. Read Evening Prayer; preached. Oct. 24. Administered Holy Communion; preached.

McComb City, Mission of the Mediator, March 18, 1896. Preached at Evening Prayer; confirmed 1.

Meridian, Parish of the Mediator, Nov. 10, 1895. Preached at Morning Prayer; administered Holy Communion; preached at Evening Prayer; baptized 3 adults; confirmed 4. Feb. 2. Read

Morning and Evening Prayer; preached twice; administered Holy Communion.

Michigan City, Nov. 25, 1895. Preached at Morning Prayer; administered Holy Communion. April 22, 1896. Preached at Morning Prayer and formally opened the Church; administered Holy Communion; confirmed 7.

Mississippi City, Mission of St. Mark, March 4, 1896. Preached at Evening Prayer; Confirmed 5.

Natchez, Trinity Parish, Feb. 9, 1896. Read Morning and Evening Prayer; administered Holy Communion; preached twice April 19, 1896. Preached at Morning and Evening Prayer; administered Holy Communion; confirmed 33.

Natchez, Trinity Chapel, April 22, 1896. Preached at Evening service; confirmed 10.

Ocean Springs, Mission of St. John, July 8, 1895. Preached at Morning Prayer; administered Holy Communion. March 3, 1896. Preached at Morning Prayer; administered Holy Communion.

Okolona, Grace Mission, Nov. 4, 1895. Read Evening Prayer and preached.

Osyka, Mission of Our Savior, March 11, 1896. Preached at Evening Prayer.

Oxford, Parish of St. Peter, Dec. 15, 1895. Preached at Morning and Evening Prayer; baptized 1 adult 1 infant; administered Holy Communion; Confirmed 1.

Pass Christian, Trinity Parish, March 1, 1896. Preached at Morning Prayer; administered Holy Communion.

Port Gibson, Parish of St. James, Jan. 12, 1896. Read morning and Evening Prayer; preached twice; administered Holy Communion; baptized 1 adult; confirmed 3; met vestry.

Raymond, Mission of St. Mark, Feb. 27, 1896. Preached at Morning Prayer; administered Holy Communion; confirmed 2.

Rolling Fork, Mission of the Holy Cross, Oct. 24, 1895. Preached at Evening Prayer.

Rosedale, Grace Parish, July 1, 1895. Read Evening Prayer;



preached. July 2, 1895. Baptized two infants; administered Holy Communion.

Sardis, Mission of St. Luke, July 16, 1895. Preached at Evening Prayer.

Scranton, Mission, of St. John, March 4, 1896. Preached at Morning Prayer.

Starkville, Mission of the Resurrection, Dec. 10, 1895. Preached at Evening Prayer. Dec. 11, 1895. Delivered lecture to students of A. & M. College.

Summit, Mission of Christ Church, March 19, 1896. Preached at Evening Prayer. March 20, 1896. Administered Holy Communion.

Terry, Mission of the Good Shepherd, Feb. 18, 1896. Preached at Evening Prayer; confirmed 2.

Vaiden, Parish of St. Clement, Nov. 26, 1895. Preached at Morning and Evening Prayer; confirmed 10.

Vicksburg, Parish of Christ Church, Dec. 1, 1895. Preached at Evening Prayer. April 12, 1896, Preached at Evening Prayer; confirmed 15.

Vicksburg, Parish of Holy Trinity, Dec. 1, 1895. Preached at Morning Prayer; administered Holy Communion. April 12, 1896. Preached at Morning Prayer; administered Holy Communion; confirmed 11.

Vicksburg, Mission of St. Mary, Nov. 30, 1895. Preached at Evening Prayer; confirmed 9. April 12, 1896. Preached at Evening Prayer.

Water Valley, Mission of the Nativity, Dec. 28, 1895. Preached at Evening Prayer; confirmed 2. March 25, 1896. Administered Holy Communion; preached at Evening Prayer; confirmed 4.

Waveland, Grace Parish, July 7, 1895. Read Morning Prayer; Preached; administered Holy Communion.

Wesson, Mission House of Prayer, Feb. 14, 1896. Preached at Evening Prayer.

Winona, Immanuel Parish, Nov. 17, 1895. Preached at Morning and Evening Prayer; administered Holy Communion. In after-

noon preached at Neighborhood Chapel and confirmed 4.

Woodville, Parish of St Paul, Dec. 22, 1895. Preached at Morning and Evening Prayer; administered Holy Communion; confirmed 8.

Yazoo City, Trinity Parish, Sept. 8, 1895. Preached; administered Holy Communion. Jan. 19, 1896. Read Morning and Evening Prayer; preached twice; administered Holy Communion; met Vestry. April 5. Read Morning and Evening prayer; preached twice; administered Holy Communion; confirmed 7. April 7. Celebrated a marriage.

#### SERVICES OUT OF THE DIOCESE.

May 19, 1895. Preached at Morning Prayer in Trinity Church New Orleans.

June 2. Preached Baccalaureate Sermon in University Chapel, University of Missouri.

June 9. Preached Commencement Sermon for Griswold College in the Cathedral, Davenport, Iowa. Read Evening Prayer in St. Katherine's Hall.

June 23. Preached in St. Paul's Church, New Orleans and ordained a Priest.

July 28. Preached in the Amphitheatre at Chautauqua, N. Y., under the auspices of the M. E. Church.

Aug. 4. Read Morning Prayer and preached in St. Andrews Church, Rochester, N. Y.

Aug. 18. Read Morning Prayer and preached in St. Peter's Galilee, Monmouth Beach, N. J.

Aug. 25. Read Morning Prayer and preached in St. Peter's Galilee, Monmouth Beach, N. J.

Oct. 6. Preached at Morning Prayer in St. Mary's Church and at Evening Prayer in the Church of the Good Shepherd, St. Paul, Minn.

Oct 11. Preached at Evening Prayer in the Church of the Messiah, St. Paul, Minn.

Oct. 13. Preached at Morning and Evening Prayer in Grace Church, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

#### DELIVERED LECTURES

June 11. St. Katherine's School, Davenport, Iowa.

June 25. Lectured in the City Hall, Meridian, Miss., before the Young Men's Business League.

Oct. 22. Opened with Prayer the Western Waterways Convention in Vicksburg.

Dec. 11. Lectured before the students of A. & M. College, Starkville.

#### ORDINATIONS.

May 12, 1895. St. Andrews, Jackson. Ordained Merrit T. Hinton a Deacon, and George L. Neide, William Torry Howe, Thomas E. Winecoff and David B. Holt, Deacons, were advanced to the Priesthood. Rev. Mr. Morris, of Natchez, preached the sermon.

September 22. St. Andrews, Jackson. Mr. Thos. Herbert Woodward was advanced to the Priesthood.

June 23. In St. Paul's Church, New Orleans. I ordained the Rev. A. R. Edbrooke priest at the Request of the Bishop of Louisiana.

#### SUMMARY.

Read Prayers in Diocese .....	47
Read Prayers out of Diocese.....	4
Preached in Diocese.....	119
Preached out of Diocese.....	14
Delivered Lectures.....	4
Baptized.....	11
Confirmed.....	267
Marriages .....	4
Burials.....	4
Administered Holy Communion.....	56
Ordinations, Deacons.....	1
Ordinations, Priests.....	4
Depositions, Priests.....	1

# APPENDIX I.

## PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Organized Missions are distinguished by a \*

Unorganized Missions by a †

**ABERDEEN, *St. John***—James M. Magruder, Rector.

J. W. Eckford and D. H. McQuiston, Wardens.

Families, 35; baptised. infants 2; confirmed 4; confirmed persons, 100; whole number baptized persons, 135; communicants, 70; celebrations of holy communion, 17; other public services, 116; Sunday-school teachers, 8; pupils 60; burials, 6.

Contributions: Parochial \$1114.52; diocesan \$184.15; general \$52.92; total \$1352.59; sittings 300 free; insurance \$300.00; indebtedness \$225.00.

**BILOXI, *Church of the Redeemer***—Ebenezer Thompson, Rector.

E. W. Moreill and H. T. Howard, Wardens.

Families 150; baptisms, infants 29, adults 5; confirmed 19; confirmed persons 200; baptized persons 500; communicants 210; celebrations of holy communion 58; other public services 204; marriages 11; burials 26; Sunday-school teachers 14; pupils 108.

Mission School: Teachers 1; scholars 16.

Contributions: Parochial \$254.00; diocesan \$218.25; general \$14.25; total \$284.50; sittings 300 free; insurance \$500.00.

**BOLTON, *St. Mary's***—H. W. Robinson, Rector.

W. M. Carstarphen and C. Holsmith, Wardens.

Families 9; confirmed persons 22; communicants 22; celebra-

tions of holy communion 7; other public services 25; Sunday-school teachers 2; pupils 20;

Contributions: General \$6.50; diocesan \$26.60; parochial \$106.10; total \$139.20; sittings 150 free; insurance \$1000.

BOVINA, *St. Alban*—H. W. Robinson, Rector.

A. H. Cook and J. J. Fox, Wardens.

Families 17; baptisms; infants 2; confirmed 2; confirmed persons 45; communicants 44; celebration of holy communion 9; other public services 25; burials 1; marriage 1; Sunday-school teachers 2; pupils 13.

Contributions: Parochial \$331.75; diocesan \$59.9; general \$51.73; total \$443.38; sittings 150, free; insurance \$1,000; no debt.

BRANDON, *St. Luke*—H. W. Robinson, Rector.

Patrick Henry and R. S. Maxey, Wardens.

Families 7, communicants 24; celebration of holy communion 8; other public services 41; burials 2; Sunday-school teachers 5; pupils 17.

Contributions: Parochial \$33.50; diocesan \$16.20; general \$6.75; total \$56.45; sittings 200 free; insurance \$1,200.

CANTON, *Grace Church*—J. H. Woodward, Rector.

Charles Priestly, M.D., and Robert Powell, Wardens.

Families 34; baptisms, infants 2; confirmed persons 74; communicants 79; celebrations of holy communion 13; other public services 195; Sunday-school teachers 6; pupils 46.

Contributions: Parochial \$1233.25; diocesan \$85.74; total \$1318.95; sittings 125 free; indebtedness \$246.20.

CARROLLTON, *Grace Church*—Vacant.

W. H. Hafner and Y. T. Eggleston, Wardens.

Families 11; baptisms, infants 4, adults 2, total 6; confirmed 6; confirmed persons 23; communicants 30; celebrations of holy

communion 9; other public services 40; marriages 1; burials 1; Sunday-school teachers 4; pupils 27.

Contributions: General \$25.60; diocesan \$27.30; parochial \$239.73; total \$292.63; sittings 150 free.

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CHURCH HILL, *Grace Church*—Vacant—Not reported.

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\*CLARKSDALE, *St. George*—The Arch Deacon in charge.

E. L. Dorr, Warden.

Families 16; baptisms, infants 4, adults 2; confirmed 4; confirmed persons 30; communicants 30; celebrations of holy communion 6; other public services 15.

Contributions: Parochial \$171.55; diocesan \$50.00; total \$221.55; sittings 150 free.

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CLINTON, *St. Matthew's*—H. W. Robinson, Missionary.

W. H. Lewis, C. J. Johnston and W. H. Archer, Committee.

Families 6; confirmed persons 13; communicants 14; celebrations of holy communion 3; other public services 16.

Contributions: Parochial \$32.85; diocesan \$13.30; total \$46.15; sittings 125 free.

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COLUMBUS, *St. Paul's*—W. R. Dye, Rector.

Chas. H. Cocks and W. C. Richards, Wardens.

Families 80; baptisms, infants 4, adults 4; confirmed 19; confirmed persons 167; communicants 180; celebrations of holy communion 30; other public services 187; marriages 1; burials 3; Sunday-school teachers 6; pupils 62.

Contributions: General \$10.00; diocesan \$257.85; parochial \$1204.73; total \$1472.58; sittings 400 free.

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COMO, *Holy Innocents*—Vacant.

N. R. Sledge and John P. Wallace, Wardens.

Families 7; baptisms, infants 3; confirmed persons 43; commu-

nicants 25; burials 3; other public services 80; Sunday-school teachers 2; pupils 13.

Contributions: Parochial \$400.00; diocesan \$49.60; sittings 200 free; insurance \$2,000; indebtedness \$1,000.

\*CRYSTAL SPRINGS, *Trinity*—W. H. Capers, Missionary.

F. Y. Dabney, Warden.

Families 17; baptisms 3; confirmed persons 35; communicants 31; celebrations of holy communion 12; other public services 4; marriages 1; burials 2; Sunday-school teachers 8; pupils 28.

Contributions: Parochial \$200.19; diocesan \$26.30; general \$6.60; total \$243.00; sittings 150 free; insurance \$1075.

\*EDWARDS, *St. Barnabas*—H. W. Robinson, Missionary.

A. Fisher, Wm. Pinfield and Wm. Fuller, Committee.

Families 6; confirmed 2; confirmed persons 16; communicants 14; celebrations of holy communion 5; other public services 13; Sunday-school teachers 1; pupils 6.

Contributions: Parochial \$86.45; diocesan \$12.01; general \$1.50; total \$99.95; sittings 125 free; insurance \$300.00; indebtedness \$300.00.

ENTERPRISE, *St. Mary's*—DeB. Waddell, Missionary.

Families 12; baptisms 2; confirmed 3; confirmed persons 44; communicants 30; celebrations of holy communion 12; other public services 11; marriages 1; burials 1; Sunday-school teachers 5; pupils 34.

Contributions: Diocesan \$33.35; sittings 150 free; insurance \$1,200; no debt.

FRIARS POINT, *Chapel of Peace*—Vacant.

Rucks Yerger, Warden.

Families 7; confirmed persons 16; communicants 16; celebrations of holy communion 1; other public services 3.

Contributions: For church building \$1,000.00; Diocesan \$12.00; total \$1,000; no debt.

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GREENVILLE, *St. James*—Quincy Ewing, Rector.

W. G. Yerger and J. H. Nelms, Wardens.

Families 60; baptisms, infants 11; adults 1; confirmed 22; confirmed persons 165; communicants 115; celebrations of holy communion 31; other public services 154; marriages 3; burials 3; Sunday-school teachers 12; pupils 99.

Contributions: Parochial \$2,139.00; diocesan \$834.05; general \$37.42; total \$2953.66; sittings 600 free; insurance \$9,000.

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GREENWOOD, *Nativity*—Vacant. No report.

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GRENADA, *All Saints*—L. H. Snell, Rector.

Robert Doak and W. L. Doty, Wardens.

Families 29; baptisms, infants 2; confirmed 2; confirmed persons 72; communicants 72; celebrations of holy communion 13; other public services 237; marriages 1; burials 3; Sunday-school teachers 8; pupils 53.

Contributions: Parochial \$1013.40; diocesan \$204.00; total \$1217.40; sittings 300 free; insurance \$500; no debt.

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†HAZLEHURST, *St. Stephen's*—David E. Holt, Missionary.

Families 7; confirmed persons 23; communicants 23; celebrations of holy communion 4; other public services 11; confirmed 4.

Contributions: Parochial \$64.00; diocesan \$21.00; 64.00; sittings: 150 free.

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HERMANVILLE, *Epiphany*—H. W. Robinson, Rector.

W. P. Hughes and J. F. McCaleb, Wardens.

Families 11; confirmed 8; communicants 43; celebrations of holy communion 6; other public services 13.

Contributions: Parochial \$213.65; diocesan \$16.80; general \$4.00; total \$234.45; sittings 75 free.



**\*HERNANDO, Ascension—Vacant.**

W. C. Wall and J. T. M. Smith, Wardens.

Families 16; confirmed persons 32; communicants 26; public services —; burials 2. No financial report.

**HOLLY SPRINGS, Christ Church—Peter G. Sears, Rector.**

J. H. Athey and W. H. Anderson, Wardens.

Families 36; baptisms, infants 1; confirmed 6; confirmed persons 124; communicants 110; baptized persons 196; celebrations of holy communion 55; other public services 175; burials 3; Sunday-school teachers 9; pupils 64.

Parish school: Teachers 5; scholars 53.

Contributions: Parochial \$1,730.00; diocesan \$347.00; general \$44.00; total \$2021.00; sittings 400 free; insurance \$9,500.

**JACKSON, St. Andrews—Robert E. L. Craig, Rector.**

D. P. Porter and Marcellus Green Wardens. No report.

**KIRKWOOD, St. Phillip—Vacant.**

E. H. Anderson, Warden.

Families 4; confirmed persons 11; communicants 12; sittings 150 free; no debt.

**\*LAMAR, St. Andrew—P. G. Sears, Missionary.**

Families 4; confirmed persons 5; communicants 5.

**LONG BEACH. Thomas Burry, Missionary.**

Families 9; baptisms 1; confirmed persons 15; baptised persons 25; communicants 14; celebrations of holy communion 8; other public services 31.

Contributions: Parochial \$561.16; total \$561.16.

**MADISON STATION, Chapel of the Cross—Geo. C. Harris, Priest in Charge.**

R. W. Rowland, M. D., and Wm. B. Ricks, Wardens.

Families 12; confirmed persons 30; communicants 20; cele-

brations of holy communion 13; other public services 15; burials 2.

Contributions: Diocesan \$52.85; parochial \$19.15; total \$72.00; sittings 100 free.

**\*MAGNOLIA, Church of the Redeemer**—H. H. Messenger, Missionary.

Families 9; baptisms infants 1; confirmed 1; confirmed persons 22; communicants 20; celebrations of holy communion 11; other public services 14; burials 1; Sunday-school teachers 3; pupils 17.

Contributions: Parochial \$79.10; Diocesan \$5.00; general \$1.30; total \$85.40; sittings 150 free.

**MERIDIAN, Mediator**—DeBerniere Waddell, Rector.

Isaac A. Mooser and Geo. B. Neville, Wardens.

Families 70; baptisms, infants 4, Adults 5; confirmed 8; confirmed persons 80; baptized persons 100; marriages 3; burials 3; communicants 147; celebrations of holy communion 29; other services 185; Sunday-school teachers 9; pupils 80.

Contributions: Parochial \$1195.82; Diocesan \$279.00; general \$15.00; total \$1487.82; sittings 300 free; debt \$1200; insurance \$3000.

**\*McCOMB CITY, Church of the Mediator**, H. H. Messenger, Missionary.

W. J. Jackson, G. Brunson, C. A. Smith, W. B. Baer and S. G. Ogden, Committee.

Families 14; baptisms, infants 3, adults 1; confirmed 1; confirmed persons 53; communicants 32; celebrations of holy communion 12; other public services 60; burials 5; Sunday-school teachers 4; pupils 29.

Contributions: Parochial \$277.15; diocesan \$38.35; general \$2.25; total \$317.75; sittings 200 free; no debt.

MAYERSVILLE, *Holy Cross*—Vacant.

Families 7; confirmed persons 17; communicants 13; Sunday-school teachers 3; pupils 22; sittings 100 free.

## \*MICHIGAN CITY, P. G. Sears, Missionary.

Families 24; baptisms, infants 16, adults 5; confirmed 7; confirmed persons 44; communicants 44; celebrations of holy communion 4; other public services 8; burials 4; Sunday-school teachers 5; pupils 42.

Contributions \$800.

MISSISSIPPI CITY, *St. Marks*—Vacant

T. V. Noland, Warden.

Families 14; communicants 23; confirmed 5; public services 3; Sunday-school teachers 7; scholars 45.

Contributions: Parochial \$14.56; diocesan \$5.50.

\*NATCHEZ, *Trinity Church*—Charles Morris, Rector.

J. N. Carpenter and J. C. Monteith, Wardens.

Families 170; baptisms, infants 40, adults 12; confirmed 34; confirmed persons 500; communicants 350; celebrations of holy communion 72; other public services 230; marriages 11; burials 16; Sunday-school teachers 14; pupils 210.

Contributions: Parochial \$3475.61; diocesan \$338.34; general \$7.55; total \$4214; sittings 600 free; insurance \$14,000.00; indebtedness \$2833.33.

†NATCHEZ, *Trinity Chapel*—Merritt D. Hinton, Missionary.

Families 77; baptisms infants 10; baptized persons 97; confirmed 10; confirmed persons 62; communicants 62; celebrations of holy communion 6; other public services 216; burials 1; Sunday-school teachers 5; pupils 65.

Parish School: Teachers 3; scholars 92.

Contributions: Parochial \$161.08; diocesan \$1.35; general \$6.78; total \$170.71; sittings 200 free; insurance \$2700.

**\*OCEAN SPRINGS, E. Thompson, Missionary.**

Confirmed during the year 2; burials 2; communicants 26; public services 20; debt \$150; insurance \$2000.

Contributions: Parochial \$300; diocesan \$20.

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**†OSYKA—H. H. Messenger, Missionary.**

Families 3; baptisms, infants 1, adults 1; confirmed persons 13; communicants 13; celebrations of holy communion 2; other public services 3.

Contributions: Parochial \$2.05; total \$2.05.

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**OXFORD, St. Peter—P. G. Sears, Dean.**

P. H. Skipwith and T. E. Pegues, Wardens.

Families 13; baptisms infants 1; confirmed 1; confirmed persons 32; communicants 32; celebrations of holy communion 6; other public services 50; Sunday-school teachers 2; pupils 8.

Contributions: No report; sittings 300 free.

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**PASS CHRISTIAN, Trinity—Thomas Burry, Rector.**

Jno. Brogan and Frank Satter, Wardens.

Families 37; baptisms infants 4; confirmed persons 119; communicants 64; celebrations of holy communion 71; other public services 125; marriages 2; burials 4; Sunday-school teachers 2; pupils 21.

Contributions: Parochial \$1391.52; diocesan \$133.30; general \$45.09; total \$1569.91; sittings 250 free; insurance \$3500.

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**PORT GIBSON, St. James—Clement D. Brown, Rector.**

W. W. Moore and J. A. Shrese, Wardens.

Families 25; baptisms, infants 2, adults 1; confirmed 3; confirmed persons 70; communicants 60; celebrations of holy communion 5; other public services 44; burials 3; Sunday-school teachers 7; pupils 62.

Contributions: Parochial \$445.26; diocesan \$142.00; general \$31.01; total \$488.27; sittings 250 free; insurance \$1750.

RAYMOND, *St. Mark's*—H. W. Robinson, Rector.

W. W. Downing and C. S. North, Wardens.

Families 9; confirmed 2; confirmed persons 31; communicants 31; celebrations of holy communion 6; other public services 10; Sunday-school teachers 3; pupils 15.

Contributions: Parochial \$122.50; diocesan \$37.55; general \$12.90; total \$172.95; sittings 150 free; insurance \$1000.

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\*ROLLING FORK, *Chapel of the Cross*—G. C. Harris, S.T.D.,  
Priest in Charge.

John S. Joor, Ira A. Cortright and George C. Harris, Jr., Committee.

Families 10; baptisms infants 2; confirmed persons 31; communicants 25; celebrations of Holy communion 12; other public services 49; burials 2.

Contributions: Parochial \$545.35; diocesan \$32.40; total \$577.75; sittings 200 free.

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ROSEDALE GRACE—Vacant; Not reported.

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\*SARDIS *St. Luke's*—Not reported.

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SUMMIT, *Christ Church*—H. H. Messenger, Missionary.

Families 12; baptisms infants 2; confirmed persons 40; communicants 33; celebrations of Holy communion 10; other public services 60; burials 2; Sunday-school teachers 3; pupils 20.

Contributions: Parochial \$387.50; diocesan \$33.00; general \$2.60; total \$423.75; sittings 200 free.

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TERRY, *Good Shepherd*—David E. Holt, Rector.

E. M. Grant and A. D. Hester, Wardens.

\*Families 16; baptisms infants 1; confirmed 2; confirmed persons 34; communicants 34; celebrations of Holy communion 10; other public services 42; Sunday-school teachers 4; pupils 26.

Contributions: Parochial \$105.00; diocesan \$50.00; total \$155.00; sittings 150 free; insurance \$1000.

VAIDEN, *St. Clement's*—J. B. Fitzpatrick, D.D., Rector.

R. R. Hawkins and S. E. McConnico, Wardens.

Families 11; baptisms adults 4; confirmed 10; confirmed persons 43; communicants 40; celebrations of Holy communion 10; other public services 40; burials 1; Sunday-school teachers 4; pupils 20.

Contributions: Parochial \$388.50; diocesan \$59.25; general \$23.70; total \$471.15; sittings 150 free.

VICKSBURG, *Christ Church*--H. Sansom, D.D., Rector.

H. W. Brown and H. Wright, Jr., Wardens.

Families 135; baptisms infants 21; adults 1; confirmed 15; confirmed persons 200; communicants 180; celebrations of Holy communion 22; other public services 192; marriages 10; burials 17; Sunday-school teachers 22; pupils 130.

Contributions: Parochial \$1961.00; diocesan \$204.15; general \$71.00; total \$2,236.15; sittings 400 free. Insurance \$8,500.00.

VICKSBURG, *Holy Trinity*--Nowell Logan, D.D., Rector.

E. C. Carroll and E. S. Butts, Wardens.

Families 110; baptisms infants 9; adults 1; confirmed 12; confirmed persons 167; communicants 167; celebrations of Holy communion 22; other public services 286; marriages 8; burials 10; Sunday-school teachers 10; pupils 84.

Contributions: Parochial \$1,599.87; diocesan \$395.85; general \$36.45; total \$2,052.17; sittings 600 free; insurance \$1,000; no debt.

\*VICKSBURG, *St. Mary's*--Henry A. S. Hartley M. D., Missionary.

H. L. Slaughter, Warden.

Families 43; baptisms infants 7; adults 7; confirmed 9; confirmed persons 73; communicants 46; celebrations of Holy communion 39; other public services 219; Sunday-school teachers 4; pupils 78.

Parish School: Teachers 2; scholars 84.

Contributions: Parochial \$229.00; diocesan \$39.15; general \$10.00; total 278.15; sittings 300 free; insurance \$3,000; indebtedness \$100.

WATER VALLEY, *Nativity*—Wm. Stokes, Rector.

Chas Brooks and Jno. K. Falson, Warden.

Families 16; baptisms infants 2; adults 2; confirmed 6; confirmed persons 57; communicants 57; celebrations of Holy communion 12; other public services 127; marriage 3; burial 2; Sunday-school teachers 5; pupils 24.

Contributions: Parochial \$163.45; diocesan \$41.85; general \$6.76; total \$212.06; sittings 200 free; insurance \$500.00; indebtedness \$500.00.

†WESSON, *House of Prayer*—W. H. Capers, Missionary.

Families 8; confirmed persons 10; communicants 7; celebrations of Holy communion 12; other public services 48.

Contributions: Parochial \$245.00; diocesan \$22.70; total \$275.70; sittings 150 free.

†WEST POINT, *Incarnation*—J. M. Magruder, Missionary.

Families 8; confirmed persons 15; communicants.

WINONA, *Immanuel*—J. B. Fitzpatrick, D. D., Rector.

Frank Hawkins and J. C. Purnell, Wardens.

Families 13; baptisms adults 3; confirmed 4; confirmed persons 60; communicants 57; celebrations of holy communion 10; other public services 120; Sunday school teachers 4; pupils 20.

Contributions: Parochial \$754.00; diocesan \$7.60; general \$140.40; total \$1,102.00; sittings 200 free.

WOODVILLE, *St. Paul's*—Wm. T. Howe, Rector.

D. C. Bramlet and M. Snowden, Wardens.

Families 27; baptisms infants 3; confirmed 8; confirmed persons 56; communicants 56; celebrations of holy communion 18; other public services 156; Sunday-school teachers 3; pupils 20.

Contributions: Parochial \$544.50; diocesan \$95.20; general \$7.35; total \$647.35; sittings 200 free; insurance \$2,500; no debt,

YAZOO CITY, *Trinity*—Rector.

Eugene Conway and D. C. Wheelles, Wardens.

Families 55; baptisms infants 7; confirmed 2; confirmed persons 100; communicants 76; Sunday-school teachers 4; pupils 40.

†LEXINGTON, *St. Mary's*—Missionary.

Dr. George C. Phillips.

Families 10; baptisms infants 2; confirmed 10; confirmed persons 40; communicants 29; celebrations of holy communion 1; other public services 26; Sunday-school teachers 4; pupils 25.

Contributions: Parochial \$168.35; diocesan \$18.50; total \$186.85.

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TRENTON, N. J., April 20, 1896.

THE RT. REV. HUGH MILLER THOMPSON, D. D., L. L. D.

I beg leave to submit to you my personal report as a Presbyterian of the Diocese of Mississippi since my resignation of my care Oct. 15, 1892.

Preached three times; celebrated the Holy Eucharist; baptised one infant for my friend, the venerable Arch-Deacon Johnson, near Brighton, Staten Island.

From Advent till Quinquagesima officiating daily in St. Mary's Church, Barlington, N. J., and since that time. Priest in charge of Trinity Church, Trenton, N. J.

R. G. HAMILTON.





# APPENDIX II.

## TREASURE FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

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To balance on hand reported to Council, May 8, 1895....	\$ 441 34
1895.	Paid.
To cash from Aberdeen, St. John.....	\$ 50 00
.. " " Batesville.....	10 00
.. " " Brandon, St. Luke.....	3 00
.. " " Baird.....	26 30
.. " " Biloxi, Redeemer.....	100 00
.. " " Bolton, St. Mary.....	4 00
.. " " Bay St. Louis.....	5 15
.. " " Bovina, St. Alban.....	8 00
.. " " Canton, Grace.....	6 00
.. " " Carrollton, Grace.....	12 05
.. " " Church Hill, Christ Church..	22 00
.. " " Clarksdale, St. George.....	10 92
.. " " Clinton, St. Matthew.....	1 30
.. " " Columbus, St. Paul.....	50 00
.. " " Como, Holy Innocent.....	30 00
.. " " Crystal Springs, Trinity.....	9 00
.. " " Edwards.....	2 25
.. " " Enterprise, St. Mary.....	15 00
.. " " Friar's Point, Chapel of Peace	3 20
.. " " Grenada, All Saints.....	65 00
.. " " Grenada Sunday School.....	30 00
.. " " Greenville, St. James.....	65 00
.. " " Greenville Sunday School....	20 00
.. " " Greenville Aid Society.....	20 00
.. " " Greenwood, Nativity.....	25 80
.. " " Hazlehurst.....	2 00

To cash from Hermanville.....	2 10
" " " Holly Springs, Christ Church	75 25
" " " Jackson, St. Andrew.....	45 90
" " " Jackson, Woman's Auxiliary.	50 00
" " " St. Columb.....	50 00
" " " Laurel.....	5 80
" " " Lexington.....	3 40
" " " McComb City.....	10 00
" " " Macon, Nativity.....	3 00
" " " Magnolia.....	5 00
" " " Mayersville.....	1 50
" " " Meridian, Mediator.....	100 00
" " " Meridian Sunday School.....	30 00
" " " Michigan City.....	27 60
" " " Mississippi City, St. Mark....	5 75
" " " Natchez, Trinity.....	150 00
" " " Natchez, The Vestry.....	25 00
" " " Natchez, Trinity Chapel.....	1 25
" " " Ocean Springs.....	8 95
" " " Oxford, St. Peter.....	20 00
" " " Osyka.....	2 05
" " " Pinkneyville.....	1 00
" " " Pass Christian, Trinity.....	49 88
" " " Pass Christian, Ladies Aid...	6 00
" " " Port Gibson, St. James.....	55 00
" " " Port Gibson Sunday School...	5 00
" " " Port Gibson, The Guild.....	5 00
" " " Raymond, St. Mark.....	1 80
" " " Rosedale, Grace.....	4 00
" " " Rolling Fork, Chapel of Cross	5 15
" " " Sardis.....	85
" " " Scranton, St. John.....	4 00
" " " Summit, Christ Church.....	12 00
" " " Seoba.....	5 00
" " " Starkville, A. & M. College...	10 00
" " " Terry, Good Shepherd.....	19 30
" " " Vaiden, St. Clement.....	20 00
" " " Vicksburg, Christ Church.....	25 00
" " " Vicksburg, Holy Trinity.....	100 00
" " " Vicksburg, Holy Trinity S. S.	15 00
" " " Vicksburg, Woman's Aux'ly.	10 00
" " " Vicksburg, St. Mary's.....	10 00

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To cash from Water Valley, Nativity.....	23 10
" " " Waveland, Grace.....	8 50
" " " Winona, Immanuel.....	30 00
" " " Woodville.....	25 45
" " " Woodville Sunday School....	5 00
" " " Wesson.....	4 20
" " " Yazoo City, Trinity.....	29 70
" " " The Bishop.....	25 00
" " " Rev. Dr. Sansom.....	10 00
" " " Rev. Dr. Logan.....	10 00
" " " Rev. Dr. Harris.....	50 00
" " " Rev. Eben Thompson.....	10 00
" " " Rev. Wm. Stokes.....	2 50
" " " Rev. W. T. Howe.....	10 00
" " " Rev. P. G. Sears.....	10 00
" " " A lady of All Saints, Grenada	10 00
" " " Mrs. Lizzie H. Jones.....	10 00
" " " Miss M. A. Purnell.....	10 00
" " " Mrs. W. B. Helm.....	5 00
" " " Miss M. P. Eggleston.....	2 50
" " " Mrs. H. M. Thompson.....	25 00
" " " Mrs. G. B. Kiger.....	22 90
" " " Mrs. G. L. Neide.....	2 50
" " " Mrs. T. E. Winecoff.....	10 00
" " " Miss. S. L. (Jackson).....	5 00
" " " Mr. A. G. Leigh.....	10 00
" " " Mr. J. C. Purnell.....	50 00
" " " Mr. Frank M. Purnell.....	10 00
" " " Mr. G. W. Howard.....	25 00
" " " W. W. Moore.....	20 00
" " " C. H. Cocke.....	5 00
" " " L. Brame.....	15 00
" " " H. G. Thompson.....	5 00
" " " Mr. T. Rodney Shields.....	5 00
" " " Mr. R. N. Sledge.....	5 00
" " " The Bishop for Education....	11 60
" " " Interest on Bonds.....	24 00
" " " Offerings at Missionary Meet- ing, St. Andrews, Jackson...	15 55
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" " " To cash total received.....	2583 47

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By Ch for Bishop's order to Missionaries..	\$1002 20
" " " " " for Education.....	350 00
" " " " " to Church News...	150 00
" " " " " for Building.....	500 00

\$2002 20

1896.

May 6. To balance on hand..... \$ 581 27

E. &amp; O. E.

G. W. HOWARD, TREAS.

## LIST OF PLEDGES FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS 1896-'97.

NAME.	Pi'dg'd	NAME.	Pi'dg'd
Aberdeen.....	\$ 50 00	Mississippi City.....	5 00
Batesville.....	10 00	Natchez.....	150 00
Brandon.....	10 00	" Sunday School.....	50 00
Baird.....	10 00	" The Vestry.....	25 00
Biloxi.....	100 00	" Trinity Chapel.....	5 00
Bolton.....	15 00	Ocean Springs.....	10 00
By St. Louis.....	10 00	Oxford.....	20 00
Bovina.....	20 00	Oayka.....	5 00
Canton.....	20 00	Pinekeyville.....	5 00
Carrollton.....	12 00	Pass Christian.....	50 00
Church Hill.....	22 00	" " Ladies Aid.....	10 00
Clarksdale.....	10 00	Port Gibson.....	55 00
Clinton.....	10 00	" " Sunday School..	5 00
Columbus.....	50 00	" " The Guild.....	5 00
" Sunday School....	10 00	Raymond.....	5 00
Como.....	30 00	Rosedale.....	20 00
Crystal Springs.....	10 00	Rolling Fork.....	25 00
Edwards.....	5 00	Sardis.....	5 00
Enterprise.....	10 00	Scranton.....	5 00
Friar's Point.....	10 00	Summit.....	5 00
Grenada.....	65 00	Starkville, A & M College.....	10 00
" Sunday School.....	30 00	Terry.....	15 00
Greenville.....	65 00	Tchula.....	5 00
" Sunday School....	20 00	Valden.....	20 00
" Aid Society.....	20 00	Vicksburg, Christ Church.....	25 00
Greenwood.....	25 00	" Holy Trinity.....	100 00
Hazlehurst.....	5 00	" Sunday School....	15 00
Hermanville.....	10 00	" Woman's Aux.....	10 00
Holly Springs.....	100 00	" St. Mary's.....	10 00
Jackson, St. Andrew's.....	100 00	Water Valley.....	20 00
" Woman's Aux.....	50 00	Waveland.....	10 00
" St. Columb.....	50 00	Winona.....	30 00
Laurel.....	5 00	Woodville.....	30 00
Lexington.....	5 00	" Sunday School....	5 00
McComb City.....	10 00	Wesson.....	10 00
Macon.....	10 00	West Point.....	5 00
Magnolia.....	5 00	Yazoo City.....	25 00
Marysville.....	5 00	The Bishop.....	25 00
Meridian.....	100 00	Rev H Sansom, D.D.....	10 00
" Sunday School.....	30 00	" N Logan, D.D.....	10 00
Michigan City.....	20 00	" Dr. Harris.....	50 00
Madison.....	20 00	" Eben Thompson.....	10 00

## List of Pledges for Diocesan Missions—Continued.

NAME.	Pl'dg'd	NAME.	Pl'dg'd
" Wm Stokes.....	2 50	Mr A C Leigh.....	10 00
" DeB Waddell.....	25 00	Mr J C Purnell.....	50 00
" W T Howe.....	10 00	Mr Frank Purnell.....	10 00
" P G Sears.....	10 00	Mrs B G Kiger.....	25 00
A lady, Greenville.....	5 00	W W Moore.....	50 00
Lady, All St's Grenada.....	10 00	G W Howard, M.D.....	25 00
Mrs Lizzie H Jones.....	10 00	L Brame.....	10 00
Mrs. W. B. Herron.....	5 00	N R Sledge.....	5 00
Miss M A Purnell.....	10 00	F. W. Stanley.....	5 00
Miss M. P. Eggleston.....	2 50	Mrs. W. R. Dye.....	2 50
Mrs H M Thompson.....	25 00	Mrs. Maysonne.....	2 50
Mrs T E Winecoff.....	10 00	Mrs. W. S. Newby.....	5 00

May 27, 1898.

Treasurer.

G. W. HOWARD,

Vicksburg, Miss.

# APPENDIX III.

Assessment Roll of 1895-1896.

Parish or Mission	Episcopate.	Conting't.
Aberdeen, St. John.....	\$ 121 00	\$ 10 70
Baird, St. John.....	16 00	1 30
Bay St. Louis.....	10 00	1 00
Biloxi, Redeemer.....	100 00	10 00
Bolton, St. Mary's.....	18 00	2 60
Bovina, St. Alban's.....	40 00	4 00
Brandon, St. Luke's.....	20 00	2 00
Canton, Grace.....	75 00	7 00
Carrollton, Grace.....	20 00	2 00
Church Hill, Christ Church.....	35 00	3 80
Clarksdale, St. George.....	35 00	3 50
Clinton, St. Matthew's.....	11 00	1 00
Columbus, St. Paul's.....	180 00	15 30
Como, Holy Innocents.....	50 00	4 00
Crystal Springs, Trinity.....	20 00	1 50
Edwards, St. Barnabas.....	14 00	1 00
Enterprise, St. Mary's.....	20 00	1 50
Frias Point, Chapel of Peace.....	15 00	1 50
Greenville, St. James'.....	125 00	12 50
Greenwood, Nativity.....	45 00	3 50
Grenada, All Saints.....	100 00	9 00
Hazlehurst, St. Stephen.....	10 00	1 00
Hernando, Ascension.....	20 00	1 50
Hermansville, Epiphany.....	20 00	2 60
Holly Springs, Christ Church.....	110 00	10 00
Jackson, St. Andrew's.....	315 00	28 00
Lamar, St. Andrew's.....	5 00	50
Lexington, St. Mrry's.....	15 00	1 00

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Beach,.....	10 00	1 00
n, Nativity.....	32 00	3 55
son, Chapel of the Cross.....	48 00	4 85
olia, Redeemer.....	15 00	1 50
rsville, Holy Cross.....	10 00	1 50
mb, Mediator.....	30 00	2 50
lian, Mediator.....	140 00	12 00
igan City, Calvary.....	25 00	2 50
ez, Trinity.....	400 00	35 00
i Springs,.....	25 00	2 50
.....	5 00	1 00
d, St. Peter's.....	30 00	3 00
Christian, Trinity.....	111 00	10 00
Gibson, St. James.....	75 00	7 50
ond, St. Mark's.....	20 00	2 50
ig Fork, Chapel of the Cross.....	30 00	2 40
ale, G race.....	20 00	2 50
s, Redeemer.....	11 00	1 00
ton.....	15 50	1 00
a, Grace.....	15 00	1 00
ville, Resurrection.....	7 00	1 59
it, Christ Church.....	25 00	1 75
la.....	11 00	1 00
, Good Shepherd.....	31 00	4 00
n, St. Clement's.....	34 00	3 75
burg, Christ Church.....	165 00	14 00
burg, Holy Trinity.....	280 00	25 00
burg, St. Mary's.....	30 00	2 50
r Talley, Nativity.....	17 00	2 35
land, Grace.....	13 00	2 00
n, House of Prayer.....	21 00	1 75
Point, Incarnation.....	12 00	1 25
na, Immanuel.....	63 00	6 00
ville, St. Paul's.....	70 00	6 50
o City, Trinity.....	111 00	12 00
ees Epis. Fund and Ch. Property.....	309 57	

## COMPARATIVE STATISTICS.

	1894.	1895.	1896.
r actv'ly employed in Diocese.....	27	25	24
y not so employed.....	4	5	7
e number of Clergy.....	31	30	31
dates for Holy Orders.....	6	4	2
ies in Union with Council.....	33	33	34
lized Missions.....	21	20	20
ganized Missions.....	16	15	13
ches and Chapels.....	61	62	65
1 buildings.....	4	4	4
rs.....	20	20	20
e number of families.....	1921	1895	1731
e number of baptized.....	7852	7890	4300



## Comparative Statistics—Continued.

	1894.	1885.	1866.
Baptized during the year, infants	187	232	205
Baptized during the year, adults	42	80	60
Total baptisms during the year	229	312	265
Confirmed during the year	289	211	261
Whole no. of Confirmed persons	3958	3922	3738
Whole number of communicants	3536	3558	3142
Marriages reported	84	81	57
Burials reported	135	148	128
Sunday-school teachers	283	256	219
Sunday-school scholars	2042	1698	1617
Parish school teachers	19	11	8
Parish school scholars	239	248	145
Contributions, Aarochial.	\$33,484 08	36,868 27	28,388 27
Contributions, diocesan	4,101 99	7,968 21	3,519 01
Contributions, Extra Diocesan	734 23	1,024 82	645 00
Contributions, total reported	38,330 30	45,871 39	32,610 28
Insurance reported	91,100 00	90,655 00	94,300 00
Sittings in Churches and Chapels	11,597 00	11,152 00	11,500 00
Free Sittings	10,697 00	11,162 00	5,533 00
Debt reported	9,136 25	7,359 20	

# **PARISHES AND MISSIONS, RECTORS, MISSIONARIES AND WARDENS.**

PARISHES.	RECTOR.	WARDENS.
Aberdeen, St. John.....	Jas. H. Macruder.	J. W. Eckford, D. H. M'Quiston
Brandon, St. Luke.....	H. W. Robinson..	P. Henry, R. S. Maxey.....
Biloxi, Redeemrr.....	Eben Thompson..	E. W. Morrill, H. T. Howard.
Bolton, St. Mary.....	H. W. Robinson..	J. M. Carstaphan, C. Holsmith
Bovina, St. Alban.....	H. W. Robinson..	A. H. Cook, J. J. Fox.....
Canton, Grace.....	J. W. Woodard..	C. S. Priestley, Robt. Powell..
Carrollton, Grace.....		W. H. Hafner, Y. T. Eggleston
Church Hill Christ Church.....		
Como, Holy Innocent.....		N. R. Sledge, J. P. Wallace..
Columbus, St. Paul.....	W. R. Dye.....	W. C. Richards, C. H. Cocke..
Grenada, All Saints.....	L. H. Snell.....	Robt. Doak, W. S. L. Doty..
Greenville, St. James.....	Quiney Ewing.....	W. G. Yerger, J. H. Nelson..
Greenwood, Nativity.....		J. H. Lucas, L. P. Yerger.....
Holy Springs, Christ Church.....	P. G. Sears.....	J. H. Athy, W. H. Anderson..
Jackson, St. Andrews.....	R. F. L. Craig.....	D. P. Porter, M. Green.....
Macon, Nativity.....	F. E. Winecoff.....	L. Berkley, J. C. Bush.....
Madison Sta. Chapel of Cross.....	G. C. Harris, S.T.D.	W. B. Rowland, W. B. Ricks..
Meridian, Meditator.....	DeB. Waddell.....	I. A. Mooser, G. B. Neville....
Natchez, Trinity.....	Chas. Morris.....	J. N. Carpenter, J. C. Montleth
Oxford, St. Peter.....		P. H. Shipwith, T. E. Pegues..
Pass Christian, Trinity.....	Thos. Barry.....	John Brogan, Frank Sulter....
Port Gibson, St. James.....	C. D. Brown.....	W. W. Moore, J. A. Shrese....
Raymond, St. Mark.....	H. W. Robinson..	W. W. Downing, C. S. North..
Rosedale, Grace.....		Chas. Scott, W. A. Cooper....
Merrimanville, Epiphany.....	H. W. Robinson..	W. P. Huges, J. F. McCaleb....
Terry, Good Shepherd.....	David E. Holt.....	E. M. Grant, A. D. Haster.....
Valden, St. Clement.....	J. B. Fitzpatrick..	R. R. Hawkins, S. E. M'Connico
Vicksburg, Christ Church.....	H. Samson.....	H. W. Bowen, H. Wright Jr....
Vicksburg, Holy Trinity.....	N. Logan, D. D.....	E. C. Carroll, E. S. Dutts.....
Waveland, Grace.....		
Water Valley, Nativity.....	Wm. Stokes.....	J. K. Fulsom, C. Brooks.....
Winona, Immanuel.....	J. B. Fitzpatrick..	F. Hawkins, J. C. Funnell....
Woodville, St. Paul.....	Wm. T. Hewe.....	D. C. Bramlette, M. Snowden..
Yazoo City, Trinity.....		E. Conway, J. C. Wheelless...
<b>ORGANIZED MISSIONS.</b>		
Clarksdale, St. George.....	G. C. Harris, S.T.D.	E. L. Dorr.....
Clinton, St. Matthew.....	H. W. Robinson..	C. J. Johnston.....
Crystal Springs, Trinity.....	W. H. Capers.....	F. Y. Dabney.....
Edwards.....	H. W. Robinson..	A. Fisher.....
Enterprise, St. Mary.....	DeB. Waddell.....	P. H. Lee.....
Friars Point, Chapel of Peace..		Rucks Yerger.....
Hernando, Ascension.....		J. T. M. Smith.....
Inka, Our Savior.....		
Kirkwood, St. Phillip.....		E. H. Anderson.....

Parishes and Missions, Rectors, Missionaries and Wardens—Continued.

NAME.	RECTOR.	WARDENS.
Magnolia, Redeemer.....	H. H. Messenger..	E. Safford.....
Mayersville, Holly Cross.....	H. H. Messenger..	W. J. Jackson.....
McComb City, Mediator.....	P. G. Sears.....	T. V. Noland.....
Michigan City.....	G. C. Harris, s.t.d.	John S. Joor.....
Mississippi City, St. Mark.....	E. Thompson.....	
Rolling Fork, Chapel of Cross.....	J. H. Magruder.....	
Scranton, St. John.....	H. H. Messenger..	
Starkville, Resurrection.....	H. A. Hartley.....	H. L. Slaughter.....
Summit, Christ Church.....	J. M. Magruder.....	
Vicksburg, St. Mary.....		
West Point, Incarnation.....		
UNORGANIZED MISSIONS	RECTORS.	
Baird.....		
Early Grove, St. John.....	H. H. Magruder..	
Hazlehurst, St. Stevens.....	P. G. Sears.....	
Lamar, St. Andrew.....	Thos. Burry.....	
Long Beach.....		
Lexington.....	P. G. Sears.....	
McLean City.....	M. D. Hinton.....	
Natchez, Chapel.....	H. M. Messenger..	
Ocean Springs, St. John.....		
Osyka.....		
Sardis.....		
Sidon.....		
Tehula.....		
Wesson.....	W. H. Capers.....	

# APPENDIX IV.

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## PROPOSED CONSTITUTION.

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### ARTICLE I.

**SECTION 1.** The Church in the Diocese of Mississippi acknowledges the authority of the protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America.

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### ARTICLE II.

#### Of the Diocesan Council.

**SECTION 2.** There shall be held annually a Council of the Church in this Diocese, at such time and place as may have been determined by the preceding Council. Special meetings of the Council shall be called by the Bishop when, in his judgment, the good of the Church requires it, or when the Standing Committee shall request it; and, in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the Standing Committee shall, within 60 days of such vacancy, call a special Council. When a special Council is so called, it shall be the duty of the Secretary, in giving notice thereof, to specify the business and purposes for which it is to be assembled, and no other business shall be transacted than that which has been specified, or necessarily connected with it.

**SEC. 3.** When, on account of the prevalence of any epidemic or infectious disease, or for any other grave cause, it shall be thought imprudent or inconvenient to hold the Council at the place or at the time appointed, the Ecclesiastical Authority may change the same, giving notice to each Minister, Parish

and Mission of the Diocese by circular letters, mailed at least fourteen days before the time of meeting.

**SEC. 4.** The Council shall be composed of Clergymen and Laymen. Every Clergyman of the Church, canonically resident in the Diocese for six months prior to the Session of the Council, shall be entitled to a seat in the same, and it is hereby made his duty to attend its deliberations.

**SEC. 5.** Every Parish in union with the Council shall be entitled to send to the Council delegates, not exceeding three, and every organized Mission in union with this Council one delegate, who shall remain in office until the sitting of the next Annual Council, the Parish or Mission to have the power of filling any vacancies which may occur. The certificate of appointment signed by the Wardens or parish Clerk, or the Clerk or Missionary in charge of the Mission, shall, before admission to a seat, be laid before the Council: Provided, that no person shall be competent to serve as a delegate unless he be a male Communicant of twenty years of age, of good standing in the Parish or Mission which he represents, and who has received the Communion once, at the least, in the year preceeding his election, (from Easter to Easter.) The delegation from each Parish shall be entitled, on a division by Orders, to but one vote. The Council shall be the judge of the qualifications of its members.

**SEC. 6.** The members of the Council present, consisting of not less than five Clergymen and Delegates from five Parishes, shall constitute a quorum to transact the regular business of the Council, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day. The Clergy and Delegates shall deliberate in one body, and vote as such, except when a division is called for, in which case a concurrence of both Orders shall be necessary to carry any measure.

**SEC. 7.** The Bishop of the Diocese shall be *ex-officio* the President of the Council; but during a vacancy in the Episcopate, or in the absence or inability of the Bishop of the Diocese,

or Bishop Co-adjuster, the President of the Standing Committee shall preside, or in his absence the members shall elect a President from among the Presbyters; Provided, the Council may, in case of such a vacancy, invite the Bishop of any other Diocese to preside over the deliberations of the Council.

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ARTICLE III.

**Of the Election of a Bishop.**

**SECTION 8.** The election of a Bishop or Bishop Co-adjuster shall be had in an Annual Council; or in a special Council called for that purpose, at least sixty days before the time appointed; due notice thereof by the Ecclesiastical Authority being given to every Clergyman and every Vestry of the Diocese.

**SEC. 9.** The election shall be conducted in the following manner: The Clergy shall retire and vote by ballot for some person canonically qualified to put into the office of Bishop or Bishop Co-adjuster. A majority of the Clergy present shall determine the choice.

The Clergy shall return and report their choice to the Council. Thereupon the Lay Members shall retire, and if a majority of the Lay Members, voting by Parishes and by ballot, confirm the choice of the Clergy, the person thus chosen shall be declared in open Council, by the President, duly elected; Provided, That, in all cases of the election of a Bishop or Co-adjuster Bishop, if there should not be present in the Council two-thirds of all the Clergy entitled to vote in the same and delegations from two-thirds of all the Parishes entitled to representation, then two-thirds of the votes of each Order present shall be necessary to determine the choice.

**SEC. 10.** In case of the absence or inability of the Bishop, the duties assigned to him by this Constitution, or by the Can-

ons, shall be performed by the Bisop Co-adjuster, if there be one.

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ARTICLE IV.

**Of the Diocesan Officers.**

SECTION 11. There shall be a Standing Committee of the Diocese, elected by the Council at its Annual Session. It shall consist of four Presbyters, canonically and actually resident in the Diocese, and four Lay Communicants of this Church and resident in the Diocese.

SEC. 12. The Council shall also elect a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Registrar and such other Diocesan officers as may be required. Their term of office and the duties pertaining thereto shall be defined by Canon.

SEC. 13. All election of officers shall be by ballot, unless the ballot be dispensed with by unanimous consent of the Council. A majority of both Orders shall be necessary to elect.

SEC. 14. All officers shall hold over until their successors are elected and qualified.

SEC. 15. All Diocesan Officers shall have a seat in the Council, and the right to speak on matters relating to their respective offices, but shall not have the right to vote.

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ARTICLE V.

**Parishes and Missions.**

SECTION 16. This Constitution recognizes, as in union with the Council, the Parishes and Organized Missions enumerated in the report by the Registrar, to the Council of 1896, and approved by that Council. Provision shall be made canonically, for the reducing to the grade of Organized Missions such Parishes as may, from time to time, cease to be self-supporting, and

for the raising to the grade of Parishes such Missions as may become entitled thereto.

SEC. 17. The Council may admit new Parishers and Missions into union with it; Provided, they shall have presented to the Council evidence of their compliance with the canonical requirements concerning organization.

SEC. 18. The Council shall have power to assess the Parishes and Missions in union with it, for the necessary expenses of the Diocese.

SEC. 19. Any Parish or Mission may, for cause specified by Canon, be suspended from representation in the Council, by a vote of two-thirds of each Order. The Council may also, by a like vote, restore to such Parish or Mission its Conciliar privileges. The suspension aforesaid shall not absolve the Parish or Mission from its obligations to the Council.

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#### ARTICLE VI.

##### Of Amendments to the Constitution.

SECTION 20. This Constitution shall not be amended by any Council, unless the proposed amendment, in writing, shall have been submitted to and approved by a previous Council, nor unless at its final adoption it shall receive the votes or a majority of each Order, voting separately by ballot, and be approved by the Bishop for final judgment.

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#### ARTICLE VII.

SECTION 21. All articles of any previous Constitution of the Church in this Diocese, are hereby repealed, and this Constitution shall go into effect as soon as adopted.

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#### ARTICLE VIII.

##### Of the Mode of Amending the Canons.

SECTION 22. No alterations in the Canons shall be made, unless presented in the Council on one day, and adopted by a majority of both Orders on a day thereafter, and approved by the Bishop before final adjournment.







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## Stated Offerings.

Required to be collected on the days specified, and when this requirement is not complied with, the reason for such failure should be stated in the Parochial Report.

### DIOCESAN.

1. Diocesan Missions, second Sunday in April and October, G. W. Howard, Treasurer, Vicksburg.
2. Endowment of the Episcopate, first Sunday in November, the Treasurer of the Diocese.
3. Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy of the Diocese of Mississippi, Thanksgiving Day, the Treasurer of the Diocese.
4. Aged and Infirm Clergy of the Diocese of Mississippi Christmas day, the Treasurer of the Diocese.

### EXTRA DIOCESAN.

1. Domestic Missions, first Sunday in Advent, G. C. Thomas Treasurer, 22 Bible House, New York.
2. Theological Department, University of the South, third Sunday in Advent, G. W. Howard, Treasurer, Vicksburg.
3. Foreign Missions, second Sunday in Epiphany, Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer, 22 Bible House, New York.
4. Mission to Colored people, third Sunday after Epiphany, Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer, 22 Bible House, New York.
5. Jewish Missions, Good Friday, Wm. G. Davies, Treasurer, 37 Bible House, New York.
6. Mission to Indians, fourth Sunday after Easter, Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer, 22 Bible House, New York.
7. Education of Ministry, first Sunday in August, Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer, 22 Bible House, New York.
8. American Church Building Fund, second Sunday in November, Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer, 22 Bible House, New York.

Geo. C. Harris, Secretary.

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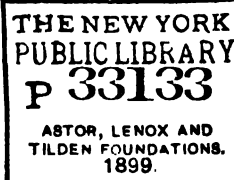
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## Officers of the Diocese.

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The RT. REV. HUGH MILLER THOMPSON, S. T. D., LL. D., Bishop.

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The REV. GEO. C. HARRIS, S. T. D., Secretary.

The REV. P. G. SEARS, Assistant Secretary.

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### The Standing Committee.

#### *Clerical.*

Geo. C. Harris, S. T. D., Pres.

Nowell Logan, D. D.,

Chas. Morris,

R. E. L. Craig,

#### *Lay.*

Geo. W. Howard, Secretary,

W. W. Moore,

L. Brame,

Marcellus Green.

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### Registrar.

The Rev. Nowell Logan, D. D. . . . . Vicksburg

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### Chancellor.

Mr. H. F. Simrall. . . . . Vicksburg

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### Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property.

D. P. Porter, 1900, President. . . . . Jackson

Geo. W. Howard, 1899, Treasurer. . . . . Vicksburg

L. Brame, 1898. . . . . Jackson



## The Ecclesiastical Court.

Rev. H. Sansom, D. D.,	Rev. H. H. Messenger,
Rev. J. B. Fitzpatrick,	Rev. H. W. Robinson,
Rev. Chas. Morris.	

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## Missionary Committee.

Rt. Rev. H. M. Thompson, S. T. D., LL. D., <i>ex-officio</i> President	
Rev. H. W. Robinson,	Rev. DeB. Waddell,
Rev. W. R. Dye,	Mr. Marcellus Green,
Mr. G. W. Howard, Treasurer.	

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## Deputies to the General Convention.

(HOLDING OVER.)

*Clerical.**Lay.*

Geo. C. Harris, S. T. D.,	A. C. Leigh,
Nowell Logan, D. D.,	D. P. Porter,
Chas. Morris,	G. W. Howard,
Eben Thompson.	

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## Alternate Deputies.

*Clerical.**Lay.*

P. G. Sears,	J. N. Carpenter,
DeB. Waddell,	H. T. Howard,
J. B. Fitzpatrick,	H. F. Simrall,
Wm. R. Dye,	J. C. Purnell,

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## Trustees of the University of the South.

Rt. Rev. H. M. Thompson, S. T. D., LL. D., <i>ex-officio</i> .	
Rev. W. R. Dye, 1899,	Mr. G. W. Howard, 1898,
Mr. H. F. Simrall, 1900.	

Treasurer of the University of the South for the Diocese of Mississippi.

Rev. Wm. R. Dye.....Columbus

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Examining Chaplains.

Rev. Geo. C. Harris, s. t. d.,    Rev. N. Logan, d. d.,  
Rev. DeB. Waddell,                Rev. P. G. Sears.

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Preacher to the Seventy-First Council.

The Rev. Quincy Ewing.

The Rev. R. E. L. Craig, Alternate.

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**Special Committees.**

TO SIT DURING RECESS.

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Committee on Finance.

J. C. Purnell, Chairman, 1900,    Geo. Wood, 1899,  
Wm. Rhett, 1900,                    A. C. Leigh, 1899,  
W. W. Moore, 1900,                W. S. Hamilton, 1899,  
Geo. Neville, 1898,                S. S. Calhoon, 1898,  
    Marcellus Green, 1898.

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Archdeacon of the Diocese.

The Rev. Geo. C. Harris, s. t. d.

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**The Conventions.**

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Of Oxford.....The Rev. P. G. Sears, Dean  
Of Jackson.....The Rev. H. W. Robinson, Dean  
Of Columbus.....The Rev. DeB. Waddell, Dean  
Of Natchez.....The Rev. Nowell Logan, d. d., Dean  
Of Pass Christian.....The Rev. Eben Thompson, Dean

## **The Clergy of the Diocese of Mississippi.**

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### **The Bishop.**

**The Rt. Rev. HUGH MILLER THOMPSON, S. T. D. LL. D.,**  
**Battle Hill, Jackson.**

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### **Priests.**

- In the order of seniority. Absentees indicated thus†
1848. †The Rev. Henry Sansom, D. D., Christ Church, Vicksburg.
1854. †The Rev. J. T. Pickett, D. D., (invalid residing in Florida.)
1859. The Rev. H. H. Messenger, Summit, etc.
1860. The Rev. Geo. C. Harris, S. T. D., Archdeacon, Vicksburg.
1869. †The Rev. T. C. Williams, residing in New York.
1872. The Rev. Eben Thompson, Redeemer, Biloxi.
1873. The Rev. DeB. Waddell, Mediator, Meridian.
1876. †The Rev. R. G. Hamilton, Palmyra, New Jersey.
1878. The Rev. H. W. Robinson, St. Luke's, Brandon, etc.
1878. The Rev. Chas. Morris, Trinity, Natchez.
1881. The Rev. Nowell Logan, D. D., Holy Trinity, Vicksburg
1881. The Rev. Clement D. Brown, St. James, Port Gibson,  
Christ Church, Church Hill
1886. †The Rev. A. T. de Learsey.
1887. †The Rev. John A. Harris.
1890. The Rev. L. H. Snell, All Saints', Grenada.
1891. The Rev. W. R. Dye, St. Paul's, Columbus.
1891. Rev. Peter G. Sears, Christ Church, Holly Springs.
1891. †The Rev. Wm. Stokes, Water Valley and Missionary.

1891. †The Rev. Thomas Burry, Trinity, Pass Christian.  
 1891. The Rev. Quincy Ewing, St. James, Greenville.  
 1891. The Rev. R. E. Lee Craig, St. Andrews, Jackson.  
 ———. The Rev. J. B. Fitzpatrick, Immanuel, Winona.  
 1892. The Rev. James M. Magruder, South Carolina.  
 ———. The Rev. Irenæus Trout, Holy Innocents, Como, etc.  
 1895. The Rev. David E. Holt, Terry and Missionary.  
 1895. The Rev. William Torrey Howe, St. Paul's, Woodville.  
 1895. The Rev. J. H. Woodward, Rosedale, etc.  
 1896. The Rev. Albert Martin, Yazoo City.

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Deacon.

1895. The Rev. Merritt D. Hinton, Trinity Chapel, Natchez.

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Candidates for Holy Orders.

- . Hilliard Asbury Lee. 1894. Cameron F. McRae.

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Postulants.

- Hugh M. T. Pearce, William M. Green,  
 R. T. Middleton.

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Lay Readers.

- Geo. W. Howard, M. D., Holy Trinity, Vicksburg.  
 R. V. Booth, “ “  
 W. C. Richards, St. Paul's, Columbus.  
 Peter P. Bailey, St. Andrews, Jackson.  
 D. P. Porter, “ “  
 Marcellus Green, “ “  
 W. W. Moore, St. James, Port Gibson.  
 W. J. Jackson, Mediator, McComb City.  
 H. L. Slaughter, St. Mary's, Vicksburg.  
 Eugene Conway, Trinity, Yazoo City.  
 E. Safford, Redeemer, Magnolia.

Thomas M. Burton, Holly Springs.

C. M. Douglass,       “       “

E. L. Wright, Sardis.

W. B. Stevenson, Long Beach.

Geo. B. Neville, Meridian.

Harry T. Howard, Biloxi.

C. D. Lancaster,       “

Gerard Brandon, Natchez.

W. L. Wells,       “

N. B.—Lay Readers are required to report to the Bishop at least once a year, in writing.

## Parishes

Entitled to Representation in the Council, with the names of  
Delegates. Absentees marked thus \*

ABERDEEN— <i>St. John</i> , No delegate.	GREENVILLE— <i>St. James</i> , *Wm. G. Yerger,
BRANDON— <i>St. Luke</i> , *A. G. Thornton.	*J. H. Nelms,
BILOXI— <i>Redeemer</i> , *E. W. Morrill,	*R. H. McKie.
*H. T. Howard,	GREENWOOD— <i>Nativity</i> , *L. P. Yerger,
*C. W. Wachenfield,	*J. H. Lucas.
BOLTON— <i>St. Mary</i> , Ira E. Davis.	HOLLY SPRINGS— <i>Christ Ch.</i> Geo. C. Myers,
BOVINA— <i>St. Alban</i> , *J. I. Fox,	H. D. McCaskey,
*A. H. Cook,	HERMANVILLE— <i>Epiphany</i> . C. K. Regan,
*G. H. Cameron.	*J. F. McCaleb.
CANTON— <i>Grace</i> , No delegate,	JACKSON— <i>St. Andrew</i> , L. Brame,
CARROLLTON— <i>Grace</i> . *S. L. Hemphill,	M. Green,
*C. J. Gee.	W. S. Hamilton,
CHURCH HILL— <i>Christ Church</i> *T. Rodney Shields,	MACON— <i>Nativity</i> , No delegate.
*B. H. Smith.	MADISON— <i>Chapel of Cross</i> , No. delegate.
COMO— <i>Holy Innocents</i> , N. R. Sledge,	MERIDIAN— <i>Mediator</i> , *W. R. Hall,
*T. F. Brahan,	Geo. B. Neville,
*J. P. Wallace.	M. J. Murphree.
COLUMBUS— <i>St. Paul</i> . W. C. Richards,	NATCHEZ— <i>Trinity</i> , John Rawle,
Wm. Rhett,	*W. L. Wells,
Dr. B. A. Vaughn.	*M. Beltzhooover,
GRENADE— <i>All Saints</i> , A. C. Leigh,	OXFORD— <i>St. Peter's</i> , No delegate.
*B. C. Adams,	PASS CHRISTIAN— <i>Trinity</i> , No delegate.
*R. Doak,	

PORT GIBSON—*St. James*,  
 \*R. W. Magruder,  
 \*A. K. Jones,  
 W. W. Moore.

RAYMOND—*St. Mark*,  
 E. H. Dabney,  
 J. J. Adams,

ROSEDALE—*Grace*,  
 No delegate.

TERRY—*Good Shepherd*,  
 No delegate.

VAIDEN—*St. Clements*,  
 J. E. Tolbert,  
 \*O. G. Calhoon.

VICKSBURG—*Holy Trinity*,  
 Geo. W. Howard,  
 W. N. Collier,  
 H. F. Simrall,

VICKSBURG—*Christ Church*,  
 P. W. Shearer,  
 \*H. Wright, Jr.,  
 \*Geo. P. Reeve.

WATER VALLEY—*Nativity*,  
 \*J. B. Whitney,  
 \*Dr. F. Smith.

WAVELAND—*Grace*,  
 No delegate.

WINONA—*Immanuel*,  
 \*N. T. Pegues,  
 J. C. Purnell.

WOODVILLE—*St. Paul*,  
 No delegate.

YAZOO CITY—*Trinity*,  
 Eugene Conway,  
 J. C. Wheelless,  
 J. H. Barnwell.

### Organized Missions.

Entitled to one delegate.

CLARKSDALE—*St. George*,  
 No delegate.

CLINTON—*St. Matthew*,  
 \*W. H. Lewis.

CRYSTAL SPRINGS—*Trinity*,  
 No delegate.

DIAMOND PLACE—*Holy Com.*  
 No delegate.

EDWARDS—*St. Barnabus*,  
 No delegate.

ENTERPRISE—*St. Mary*,  
 No delegate.

FRIARS PT—*Chapel of Peace*  
 No delegate.

HERNANDO—*Ascension*,  
 Geo. Wood.

IUKA—*Our Saviour*,  
 No delegate.

KIRKWOOD—*St. Philip*,  
 No delegate.

MAGNOLIA—*Redeemer*,  
 No delegate.

MAYERSVILLE—*Holy Cross*,  
 No delegate.

MC COMB CITY—*Mediator*,  
 C. F. Larson.

MISSISSIPPI CITY—*St. Mark*  
 No delegate.

ROLLING FORK—*Ch. of Cross*  
 No delegate.

SCRANTON—*St. John*,  
 No delegate.

STARKVILLE—*Resurrection*,  
 No delegate.

SUMMIT—*Christ Church*,  
 No delegate.

VICKSBURG—*St. Mary*,  
 No delegate.

WEST POINT—*Incarnation*,  
 No delegate.

NOTE—Unorganized Missions have no representation in the Council.

# Journal.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, }  
JACKSON, Miss., May 5, 1897. }

The Seventieth Annual Council of the Church in the Diocese of Mississippi met in St. Andrew's Church this day at 11 o'clock.

After morning prayer, said by the Rev. Irenæus Trout and the Rev. C. D. Brown, the Bishop proceeded to celebrate Holy Communion, Rev. Dr. Harris serving as Deacon, and the Rev. Peter G. Sears being preacher of the Council sermon.

The Council was called to order by the Bishop. The certified Clergy roll was called by the Secretary of the last Council, when fifteen priests answered to their names.

The chair appointed the Rev. Eben Thompson and the Rev. C. D. Brown to be the Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates.

This committee reported a roll of such delegates, which, being called, showed delegates present from thirteen Parishes and two Missions. Whereupon the chair declared a quorum present, and the Council proceeded to the election of its Secretary. The Rev. Peter G. Sears was nominated, but withdrew his name, and the Rev. George C. Harris, S. T. D., was, by ballot, re-elected, and Mr. Sears was named as Assistant Secretary. The chair announced the committees of the Council as follows:

*On the State of the Church*—Rev. DeB. Waddell, Rev. E. Thompson, Rev. H. W. Robinson, Mr. Marcellus Green.



*On Admission of New Parishes*—Rev. W. R. Dye, Rev. L. H. Snell, Mr. M. Green.

*On Finance*—Mr. J. C. Purnell, Mr. W. S. Hamilton, Mr. Wm. Rhett, Mr. A. C. Leigh, Mr. W. W. Moore, Mr. Geo. Wood.

*On Constitution and Canons*—Rev. N. Logan, D. D., Rev. DeB. Waddell, Mr. L. Brame, Mr. H. F. Simrall, Mr. G. C. Myers.

*On Diocesan Schools*—Rev. J. B. Fitzpatrick, D. D., Rev. P. G. Sears, Rev. C. D. Brown, Mr. E. H. Dabney.

*On Unfinished Business*—Rev. W. T. Howe, Rev. David E. Holt, Mr. Geo. B. Neville.

The Rules of Order and Order of Business of the last Council were, by resolution, adopted for the government of this Council.

The Bishop read in detail a report of his official acts since the last Council.

The Rev. Dr. Logan submitted report of a special committee appointed two years ago, and charged with the duty of examining and reporting upon all matters in old Council Journals of this Diocese, relating to moneys or properties therein mentioned. This report was referred to the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property.

The special committee from the last Council to consider some equitable basis of assessment of Parishes and Missions, and to report to this Council, being not ready to report, was granted further time.

The special committee from the last Council to act during recess, completing subscriptions towards payment of arrearages of salary due the Bishop, being not ready to report, was granted further time.

On motion of Dr. Logan the proposed Constitution, and the report of the Constitution and Canons were made the special order for 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

On motion it was

*Ordered*, That the sessions of this Council be from 10 o'clock a. m. to 6 o'clock p. m., with recess from 1 to 3 o'clock.

On motion it was

*Resolved*, That Clergymen of this Diocese, not entitled to seats in the Council, visiting Clergymen from other Dioceses, and Candidates for Holy Orders, be invited to seats and other courtesies of this House. The Rev. Irenæus Trout, of Como, signified acceptance.

Mr. E. M. Parker submitted his report as Treasurer of the Council and Treasurer of the Diocese, both of which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Rev. Dr. Logan submitted his report as Registrar of the Diocese.

### THE REGISTRAR'S REPORT.

In compliance with the order of Council (of 1891) the Registrar submits the following list of Parishes and Organized Missions in union with the Council at this date.

#### PARISHES.

Aberdeen, St. John.	Columbus, St. Paul.
Brandon, St. Luke.	Grenada, All Saints.
Biloxi, Redeemer.	Greenville, St. James.
Bolton, St. Mary.	Greenwood, Nativity.
Bovina, St. Alban.	Holly Springs, Christ Church.
Canton, Grace.	Jackson, St. Andrew.
Carrollton, Grace.	Macon, Nativity.
Church Hill, Christ Church.	Madison Sta., Chapel of Cross.
Como, Holy Innocent.	Meridian, Mediator.
Natchez, Trinity.	Oxford, St. Peter.
Pass Christian, Trinity.	Port Gibson, St. James.
Raymond, St. Mark.	Rosedale, Grace.
Hermanville, Epiphany.	Terry, Good Shepherd.
Vaiden, St. Clement.	Vicksburg, Christ Church.
Vicksburg, Holy Trinity.	Waveland, Grace.
Water Valley, Nativity.	Winona, Immanuel.
Woodville, St. Paul.	Yazoo City, Trinity.

#### ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Clarksdale, St. George.	Mayersville, Holy Cross.
Clinton, St. Matthew.	McComb, Mediator.
Crystal Springs, Trinity.	Mississippi City, St. Mark.
Edwards.	Michigan City, Calvary.
Enterprise, St. Mary.	Rolling Fork, Chapel of Cross.
Friar's Point, Chapel of Peace.	Scranton, St. John.
Hernando, Ascension.	Starkville, Resurrection.
Iuka, Our Savior.	Summit, Christ Church.
Kirkwood, St. Phillip.	Vicksburg, St. Mary's.
Magnolia, Redeemer.	West Point, Incarnation.

By resolution of the last Council a list of the Unorganized Missions is no longer required.

The Registrar would again make known his need of Journals of the Diocese from the years 1826 to 1846 in order to complete the sets ordered to be bound for the use of the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted

NOWELL LOGAN,

Registrar.

On motion of Mr. Brame it was

*Ordered,* That the action of the House, whereby the proposed Constitution and the report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons were made the special order for to-morrow morning, be reconsidered.

On motion the Order of Business was suspended, and the Council proceeded to vote by orders and by ballot upon the final adoption of the proposed Constitution, the same having been approved by the Council of 1896 (see Journal page 21). The proposed Constitution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Brame submitted draft of new Canon to be numbered (8) eight.

On motion it was

*Ordered,* That the report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, so far as the same has not been already acted upon, together with the additional Canon this day proposed by Mr. Brame, be approved, to lie over till to-morrow for final action, as the special order for 10 o'clock.

The Bishop read telegram of greeting from the Diocese of Marquette, to which the Secretary was ordered to reply.

The Council took recess till 8 o'clock this evening.

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8 o'clock p. m., May 5.

After evening prayer the Bishop read his Fifteenth Annual Address.

The Council adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

## SECOND DAY.

MAY 6, 1897.

After morning prayer, said by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. W. R. Dye and the Rev. Albert Martin, the Council was called to order by the chair, and the roll was called by the Secretary.

Mr. Howard read the report of the Standing Committee.

## REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

COLUMBUS, May 7, 1896—The committee met and organized by electing Rev. DeB. Waddell as President and G. W. Howard, Secretary.

JACKSON, July 15, 1896—The committee met and elected Mr. Emmet M. Parker Treasurer of the Diocese, at a salary of one hundred dollars per annum.

JACKSON, October 26, 1896—The committee met and recommended to the Bishop, as candidates for Holy Orders, William Mercer Green and Thomas Minge Burton.

Consent was given to the translation of Rt. Rev. Wm. David Walker from the Missionary Jurisdiction of North Dakota to be Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York.

VICKSBURG, January 6, 1897—The committee approved the sale of the w.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the s. w.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec. 9, T. 19, R 2 east in Carroll County, Miss., by the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property. G. W. HOWARD, Sec.

Rev. Dr. Logan made report of Special Committee from last Council to complete subscriptions to pay arrearages on the salary of the Bishop.

## COMMITTEE ON ARREARAGES.

The committee appointed to complete the subscription for arrearages on Diocesan assessments respectfully reports that it has been unable to obtain the list to which reference is made in the resolution calling for its appointment. In order, however, to fulfil, as far as possible, the purpose of its appointment, your committee has endeavored to bring the matter before the several Parishes by correspondence and otherwise, with such result as the Treasurer of the Diocese may have reported in his statement of collections from Parishes and Missions formerly in arrears.

Your committee has also obtained in cash subscriptions from Parishes not in arrears and from individuals the sum of \$138, which it has paid over to the Treasurer of the Diocese, and now asks to be discharged.

Respectfully submitted,

N. LOGAN, Chairman.

The report was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

On motion the Council went into Committee of the Whole, Rev. DeB. Waddell Chairman, to consider the proposed new Canons, and the report of Special Committee last mentioned.

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The Council resumed session, the Rev. Dr. Logan in the chair, when the Committee of the Whole reported completion of the subscriptions referred to it, and reported resolutions recommending the adoption of the proposed Canons.

On motion the Council adopted the recommendations of the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Brame submitted the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property.

Mr. Howard read the Report of the Treasurer of the said Trustees, both which reports were referred to the Committee on Finance.

These reports appear as exhibits to the Report of the Committee on Finance.

The Council took recess to meet as the Board of Diocesan Missions at 8 o'clock this evening.

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### THIRD DAY.

MAY 7, 1897.

After Morning Prayer, said by the Rev. H. W. Robinson and Rev. W. T. Howe, the Council was called to order by the Bishop.

On motion that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to deceased members of the Council was referred to the following Special Committee—REV. W. R. DYE, Chairman; REV. H. W. ROBINSON; REV. W. T. HOWE. The remainder of the address was referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

The papers in the matter of petition from the congregation at Pinkneyville, for admission as an Organized Mission, into union with the Council, were presented by the Rev. W. T. Howe and referred to the appropriate Committee.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to make a note of error appearing on page 21 of the Journal of 1896, lines 20 and 21.

On motion

*Ordered.* That every morning, after roll call, shall be read before the Council, the minutes of the session of the day preceding.

On motion the Secretary was authorized in his discretion to omit hereafter from the printed Journal the Rules of Order and the Order of Business, that he may cause same printed on cardboard or other heavy and durable paper, for the use of members of the Council, and that he be further authorized to purchase such trunk or cabinet as he may see fit for the preservation of the records and other papers in his possession.

The Rev. W. R. Dye presented the Report of the Treasurer of the University of the South for the Diocese of Mississippi.

# THE REPORT OF THE TREASURER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1897.

DR.

To Cash from Dr. Howard.....	\$ 1 65
" " " Greenville.....	6 30
" " " Holly Springs.....	20 00
" " " Holy Trinity, Vicks-	
burg.....	12 40
" " " Port Gibson.....	13 00
" " " Biloxi.....	3 65
" " " Columbus.....	7 30
" " " J. C. Purnell.....	10 00—\$74 30

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1897.

April 28—By N. Y. Exchange remitted to  
Prof. B. L. Wiggins, v. c.....\$64 30

April 28—By check of J. C. Purnell remitted  
to B. L. Wiggins, v. c..... 10 00—\$74 30

Cash on hand received from Rev.

Mr. Howe for Woodville, May 5 \$1 50

May 7, 1897.

W. R. DYE, Treas.

Under order of the day set yesterday, the Council proceeded to consider the Report of the Committee of the Whole.

The proposed new Canons were, after discussion, unanimously adopted by both Orders voting separately.

Mr. Parker, Treasurer, submitted a supplementary report, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

After carefully examining the very loosely and carelessly prepared reports from the various Parishes, we find that the list of communicants is much larger than it was last year, not so much from the growth of the present year, as from the failure of the Parishes to report last year.

It is a matter of impossibility for your committee to find out from the parochial reports the exact number of communicants in the Diocese.

The reports, as far as they go, which is not very far, show about 3400 communicants, but it is easy to see from the reports themselves, poorly made as they are, that the number is really much larger.

Your committee would call special attention to this matter of parochial reports. It is the only method we have for ascertaining the numerical and financial strength of the Diocese. It is the method the Council itself has adopted, and Clergymen and Parishes and Mission Stations are required by canon to follow this method and report correctly.

It is shameful to see how these parochial reports are butchered and made unintelligible and useless.

For example, many of the reports presented this year state that a certain number of communicants were reported last year, when a reference to the reports of last year show that an entirely different number was reported. This should not be, and the clergy and others who may have to prepare these reports should be required to make them correctly, so that the Council may learn the true state of each Parish and Mission Station. It is something that cannot be neglected without a violation of sacred duty upon the part of some one, without disrespect to the Council, without injury to the Parishes themselves.

The amount of money raised for all purposes is very much larger than it was last year, but exactly how much larger we are unable to say. Many of the blanks on the financial side of the report are not filled out at all, while many others are so badly filled that it will require, not the hard labor of a most painstaking Secretary, but as well, the aid of a Philadelphia lawyer—a Jackson lawyer wouldn't do—to straighten them out.

But even in these badly made reports we find one most hopeful sign, the really most hopeful sign we see in all the field, because it is a real sign. The Parishes seem to be waking up to the fact that debts are bad things to have, and are liquidating them as fast as possible. This to your committee is a sign of spiritual life and growth, far more real than gushing reports and exhibitions of zeal and love for God, which are very cheap and unreal things. There can be little true spirituality in dishonesty, be it ever so gushing, and your committee hail with pleasure this exhibition of honesty on the part of the Parishes of the Diocese, as an evidence of real growth. And we earnestly trust that this growth may be abundant, not only extending to all the Parishes, but producing in all a due and equal regard for all creditors. It is honest and right to pay the creditor who has the power to make you pay him, but it is also dishonest not to pay the one who has not that power.

We fear that many Parishes disregard this truth. Debts that they owe to the Diocese are not regarded as debts that they owe to individuals and corporations. They make a distinction in favor of those creditors who can make them pay, and hence at the end of each fiscal year there is a large deficit to be met in some way by the Council. A due regard to honesty would almost wipe out the long delinquent list in the hands of the Treasurer. For nearly every one of them could be paid and would be paid if Parishes could realize the fact that they are honest debts, which, in the sight of God, should be paid.

Your committee would much rather like to report a healthy state of things in the Diocese, but truth forbids. In many places there are hopeful signs, but the field, which is a large one, is still unoccupied. Many parts of it, once occupied, are almost abandoned. As a Diocese, we are still living, for we still grow, but we cannot faithfully be said to be in a lively state. All of us, clergy and Parishes, need to be aroused, so that we may realize the magnitude of the great work which God has given



us to do. We are too largely waiting for them to do this work. He has put us here to do it, and if it is ever done, we must do it. We have much to encourage us in the beautiful spirit of harmony that exists in the Diocese. We are at peace among ourselves, thank God. There is literally not a single element of discord in the Diocese. We are dwelling together in unity; and the relations between the clergy and laity is something beautiful to behold.

Respectfully submitted,

DEB. WADDELL, Chairman.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DIOCESAN SCHOOLS.

*To the Council of the Diocese of Mississippi:*

Your Committee on Schools beg leave to make the following report:

Upon examination we find that from time to time earnest efforts have been made to establish schools for the Church within this Diocese. All seem to have failed until within the last four years, when the Rev. P. G. Sears secured the St. Thomas Hall property at Holly Springs, and with untiring effort and intelligent perseverance, has succeeded in establishing a school for boys and young men, which school is an honor to the State and a credit to the Church. This school is thoroughly equipped for work, having an excellent corps of teachers, comfortable and ample quarters, well and healthfully located and, in our opinion, well worthy of the confidence of the country and the Church.

We therefore recommend the passage of the following resolution:

**RESOLVED**, That we, clergy and laity of this Church, will use our utmost efforts to uphold and sustain St. Thomas Hall, and we pledge our personal efforts to increase its patronage in every honorable way.

**RESOLVED**, That the thanks of this Council be cordially tendered to the president, Rev. P. G. Sears, for his unselfish and wise efforts in the establishment of the aforesaid school.

(Signed)

J. B. FITZPATRICK,  
P. G. SEARS,  
E. H. DABNEY,  
C. D. BROWN.

The resolutions were adopted.

# REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

to investigate the condition of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, and for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy.

*To the Council of the Diocese of Mississippi:*

Your committee, appointed to ascertain and report upon the state of the fund for the benefit of Widows and Orphans of this Diocese, and also the fund for the relief of Aged and Infirm Clergy, beg leave to make the following report:

That for the former of these objects there is in the hands of the Treasurer the sum of forty-eight (\$48 35) dollars and thirty-five cents, that being the amount contributed during the past year.

As to the amounts contributed in former years we have no means of ascertaining, not having access to the Journals of this Council.

We therefore ask the passage of the following resolutions:

**RESOLVED**, That Dr. Howard (the treasurer of this fund), be requested to pay over to the widows and orphans of the Rev. W. E. Capers, deceased, the sum of one hundred dollars.

**RESOLVED**, That the committee be allowed to continue its work and report at the next Council.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. FITZPATRICK,  
N. LOGAN,  
L. H. SNELL,

The resolutions were adopted.

# REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

The Committee on Admission of New Parishes beg leave to report that they have examined the application of St. Sylvanus, at Pinkneyville, to be admitted as an Organized Mission into union with the Council, and recommend that it be admitted, the requirements of our canon controlling such cases having been fully conformed to.

W. R. DYE,  
L. H. SNELL,  
M. GREEN.

The recommendation was adopted, and the congregation at Pinkneyville was admitted into union with the Council as an Organized Mission, under the name of St. Sylvanus.

The Council took recess for a half an hour.

The Council resumed session, the Rev. DeB. Waddell presiding.

Resolution by Mr. Craig:

RESOLVED, That this Council has heard, with great pleasure, the high distinction which has been conferred on our Bishop in the invitation extended to him by the Primate of the Anglican Church, to deliver the annual sermon in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, on June 23, before the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, and the election by the faculty of the ancient and venerable university of Oxford to preach the Whit Sunday sermon at that distinguished seat of learning, and, as an American Bishop, to attend the deliberations of the Lambeth Conference.

RESOLVED, That this Council appreciates the eminent honours thus conferred on our able and learned Bishop, and we rejoice in this opportunity for a much needed rest from his arduous labours, and in the fact that these honours, which have so worthily come to our Bishop, give expression to a closer intercommunion and co-operation of the Church of England and the Protestant Episcopal Church in America. Be it also

RESOLVED, That we assure our beloved Bishop that our earnest prayers shall be offered for his welfare and safety as he travels by land and sea.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by rising vote.

On motion, the Council proceeded to election of officers and committees for the ensuing year, resulting as follows:

#### SECRETARY OF THE DIOCESE.

Rev. Geo. C. Harris, s. t. d.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE.

Rev. N. Logan, D. D.,

Mr. Geo. W. Howard,

Rev. R. E. L. Craig,

Mr. L. Brame,

Rev. Geo. C. Harris,

Mr. W. W. Moore,

Rev. Chas. Morris.

Mr. Marcellus Green.

REGISTRAR.

Rev. Nowell Logan, D. D., Vicksburg.

TREASURER.

Mr. Emmett M. Parker, Jackson.

TRUSTEE OF EPISCOPAL FUND AND CHURCH PROPERTY.

Mr. D. P. Porter (term expires 1900).

ECCLÉSIASTICAL COURT.

Rev. H. Sansom, D. D.,                      Rev. H. H. Messenger,  
Rev. J. B. Fitzpatrick, D. D.,      Rev. H. W. Robinson,  
Rev. Chas. Morris.

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

The Bishop, *ex-officio* Pres't.      Rev. W. R. Dye,  
Rev. H. W. Robinson,                      Mr. Marcellus Green,  
Rev. DeB. Waddell,                      Mr. G. Howard, treasurer.

TRUSTEE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

H. F. Simrall (term expires 1900).

TREASURER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH FOR MISSISSIPPI

Rev. W. R. Dye.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DECEASED MEMBERS.

We, the undersigned, to whom was referred that part of the Bishop's address pertaining to the loss sustained by the Diocese in the departure from among us of the Rev. W. H. Capers, an old and honored Priest of this Diocese; of Mr. Charles H. Cocke, our late most faithful and efficient Treasurer, and Major Frank Hawkins, so long a member of this Council, beg to report that the beautiful and touching tribute paid to their memory by our Bishop in his address leaves little to be said by us. We heartily endorse every word that he has said. The Council mourns the loss of our Reverend brother, in his quiet and unobtrusive work in the Missionary field. Every one who knew our late Treasurer loved and respected him, and this Council, fully recognizing his invaluable services to the Diocese, wishes to place on record its keen sense of its great loss.

Major Hawkins, who, for many years, was a conspicuous figure of this Council, will long be missed. We shall always cherish the memory of these two faithful laymen, and earnestly wish that others may be inspired by their earnest labor and godly lives.

We offer the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That a special page of the Journal be set aside to the memory of our departed brother, the Rev. Wilham Henry Capers, and also to our late officer, Mr. Charles Hartwell Cocke.

RESOLVED, That the Secretary be requested to send a copy of these resolutions to the families of our deceased brethren.

W. R. Dye,  
H. W. ROBINSON,  
WM. T. HOWE.

The resolutions were adopted.

The Bishop announced his approval and acceptance of the Canons as passed and adopted by the Council.

By Rev. Chas Morris:

RESOLVED, That Article 4, Section 13, of the Constitution, be amended by striking out the words "a majority of both Orders shall be necessary to elect."

On motion the resolution was approved and ordered to lie over to the next Council for final action.

The Bishop announced appointments as follows:

#### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

To SERVE THREE YEARS—J. C. Purnell, Wm. Rhett, Wm. W. Moore.

To SERVE TWO YEARS—Geo. Wood, A. C Leigh, W. S. Hamilton.

To SERVE ONE YEAR—S. S. Calhoon, Geo. Neville. Marcellus Green.

CHANCELLOR OF THE DIOCESE—H. F. Simrall.

#### EXAMINING CHAPLAINS.

Rev. Geo. C. Harris, S.T.D.,      Rev. DeB. Waddell,

Rev. Nowell Logan, D.D.,      Rev. P. G. Sears.

PREACHER TO THE NEXT COUNCIL.

Rev. Quincy Ewing,                      Rev. R. E. L. Craig, Alternate

PREACHER ON DIVINE CONSTITUTION OF CHRISTIAN MINISTRY.

Rev. Charles Morris.

DEANS OF CONVOCATION.

Of Oxford—Rev. J. B. Fitzpatrick, D.D.,

Of Jackson—Rev. H. W. Robinson,

Of Columbus—Rev. DeB. Waddell,

Of Natchez—Rev. Nowell Logan, D.D.,

Of Pass Christian—Rev. Eben Thompson.

ARCHDEACON OF THE DIOCESE.

Rev. Geo. C. Harris, S.T.D.

ORDERED, That the Secretary cause printed 800 copies of the Journal of this Council, and 800 copies of the Constitution and Canons.

Rev. Dr. Logan, on behalf of Dr. Howard, Secretary, reported organization of the Standing Committee by the election of Rev. Geo. C. Harris, S. T. D., as President, and Mr. Geo. W. Howard as Secretary.

ORDERED, That the Seventy-First Council meet in St. Andrews Church, Jackson, on the 27th day of April, 1898.

By Mr. Green:

RESOLVED, That it is the sense of the Council that the Rectors of the several Parishes in this Diocese be requested to hold services at every reasonable opportunity in places outside their Parishes.

The resolution was adopted.

By Rev. Dr. Logan:

RESOLVED, That the thanks of this Council are hereby tendered to the Rector, Wardens, Vestry and Congregation of St. Andrews Parish, and to the people of Jackson generally for the generous hospitality shown members of this Council. To the several railroad lines which have extended to the members of this Council the courtesy of reduced rates of transportation.

The resolution was adopted.

ORDERED, That the sum of ten dollars be paid out of the Contingent Fund to the Sexton of St. Andrews Church for services rendered the Council.

The order was voted.

### REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

*To the Seventieth Annual Council of the Diocese of Mississippi:*

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to report that it has examined the reports of Mr. E. M. Parker, Treasurer of the Diocese and Council, and have found them correct and supported by proper vouchers.

It has also examined the report of Mr. G. W. Howard, Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property, and found it correct and supported by vouchers for all disbursements, which said reports are hereby attached and made part of this report and marked Exhibits A. and B.

Allow us to congratulate the Council for selecting two of the brethren who so efficiently and cheerfully filled these responsible positions. As to the report of Mr. E. M. Parker, Treasurer, it recommends that he be instructed to credit the following parties, Parishes and Missions the respective amounts which have been erroneously charged to them, to-wit:

Bishop Thompson.....	\$ 20 00
Ascension, Hernando.....	36 70
Trinity, Natchez.....	35 00
Redeemer, Magnolia.....	15 40
Michigan City.....	49 70

In regard to the report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property, it recommends the following, to-wit:

1st. That the lots in Vicksburg referred to as bid in by Dr. G. W. Howard be redeemed by paying him the \$209 and have him execute his deed to said lots as agreed by him.

2d. That all notes, accounts, real and personal property be converted into money as soon as practicable, and that same be reinvested in Mississippi State bonds.

3d. That the nine (9) \$500 Mississippi State bonds which they report in hand, Nos. 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622 be registered in the name of the Trustees in the State Auditor's Records.

4th. That the Funds for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy, and the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy be applied where needed under the direction of the Bishop.

Your Committee respectfully submits the following assessment for 1897-'98, marked Exhibit C, of this report, which it recommends for adoption by the Council.

J. C. PURNELL,  
WM. RHETT,  
WM. W. MOORE,  
GEO. WOOD,  
Committee.

MAY 7, 1897.

[EXHIBIT A.]

REPORT OF MR. PARKER.

1896.

July 25.	To amount received from	
	W. C. Richards, ex-treasurer.....*	115 25
	St. John's Church, Aberdeen.....	20 00
	Baird Church, Baird.....	10 00
	S. Alban Church, Bovina.....	21 25
	Grace Church, Canton.....	5 55
	Grace Church, Carrollton.....	12 60
	Christ Church, Church Hill.....	35 00
	St. Matthews Church, Clinton.....	3 00
	St. Paul Church, Columbus.....	179 00
	Trinity Church, Crystal Springs....	16 00
	St. Barnabus Church, Edwards.....	10 00
	Ascension Church, Hernando.....	13 00
	Christ Church, Holly Springs.....	100 00
	St. Andrew's Church, Jackson.....	315 00
	Nativity Church, Macon.....	15 50
	Mediator Church, Meridian.....	140 00
	Trinity Church, Natchez.....	55 25
	St. John's Church, Ocean Springs..	3 00
	St. John's Church, Osyka.....	5 00
	Trinity Church, Pass Christian.....	123 34
	St. Mark's Church, Raymond.....	17 00
	St. Luke Church, Sardis.....	15 90
	Resurrection Church, Starkville....	7 00
	St. Clement Church, Vaiden.....	34 00
	Christ Church, Vicksburg.....	79 00
	Holy Trinity Church, Vicksburg...	195 00
	St. Mary's Church, Vicksburg.....	30 00
	Nativity Church, Water Valley.....	4 00
	Grace Church, Waveland.....	16 00
	Immanuel Church, Winona.....	63 00
	St. Paul Church, Woodville.....	70 00
	Trinity Church, Yazoo City.....	111 00
	Trustees Episcopal Fund and Church Property.....	263 00—\$2,102 64
	By cash paid Rt. Rev. Hugh Miller Thompson.....	\$2,102 64



## CONTINGENT FUND.

1896.

July 25.	To amount received from:	
	W. C. Richards, ex-treasurer.....	\$178 69
	Grace Church Carrollton.....	2 00
	Christ Church, Church Hill .....	3 80
	St. Paul Church, Columbus.....	15 30
	Trinity Church, Crystal Springs.....	1 30
	St. Barnabus Church, Edwards.....	50
	Christ Church, Holly Springs .....	9 00
	St. Andrew's Church, Jackson.....	26 30
	Mediator Church, Meridian.....	12 00
	Trinity Church, Pass Christian.....	9 90
	St. Mark's Church, Raymond.....	2 50
	St. Luke Church, Sardis.....	2 00
	Resurrection Church, Starkville.....	1 20
	St. Clement's Church, Vaiden.....	5 70
	Christ Church Vicksburg.....	13 65
	Holy Trinity Church, Vicksburg.....	6 25
	St. Mary Church, Vicksburg.....	2 50
	Immanuel Church, Winona.....	6 30
	Trinity Church, Yazoo City .....	9 90
	Trustees Episcopal Fund and Church Property.....	21 00—\$327 79
	By cash Clarion Ledger Co, for warrant book .....	2 50
	Postage .....	2 46
	E. M. Parker treasurer, fixed salary....	100 00
	Balance.....	222 83—\$327 79

May 1, 1897.

To Balance .....\$222 83

## AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY.

To Trinity Parish, Past Christian.....	\$ 8 15
" St. James Parish, Port Gibson.....	14 55—\$22 80
By cash paid G. W. Howard, Tr. Trustees.....	\$22 80

## ENDOWMENT OF THE EPISCOPATE.

To St. James Church, Port Gibson.....	\$ 4 30—\$ 4 30
By cash paid G. W. Howard, Tr. Trustees.....	\$ 4 30

## WIDOWS AND ORPHANS DECEASED CLERGY.

To St. James Church, Port Gibson.....	\$11 00
" Trinity Church, Pass Christian .....	3 20
" St. Paul Church, Columbus.....	8 65—\$22 85
By cash paid G. W. Howard, Tr. Trustees.....	\$22 85

## SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF E. M. PARKER, TREASURER.

## DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT.

To Rolling Fork.....	\$	30 00	
.. Bovina.....		16 75	
.. Clinton.....		10 00	
.. Hermanville.....		14 50	
.. Brandon.....		18 00	
.. Scooba.....		14 00	
.. Summit.....		20 00	
.. McComb City.....		27 00	
.. Hernando.....		7 00	
.. Vicksburg, Holy Trinity.....		85 00	
.. Como.....		45 00	
.. Water Valley.....		17 00	
.. Lexington.....		12 00	
.. Edwards.....		4 00	
.. Terry.....		32 00	
.. Vicksburg, Christ.....		46 00	
.. Meridian.....		71 60	
.. Scranton.....		10 15	
.. Hazlehurst.....		10 00	
.. Aberdeen.....		91 00	
.. Jackson.....		85 80	
.. Bolton.....		41 00	
.. Rosedale.....		21 00	
.. Committee on arrearages.....		138 00	
.. Woodville, donation.....		25 00	
.. Columbus, donation.....		25 00	
.. E. M. Parker, donation.....		25 00	
.. W. Rhett, donation.....		5 00	
.. A. C. Leigh, donation.....		5 00	
.. Geo. C. Meyers, donation.....		5 00	
.. L. Brame, donation.....		10 00	
.. M. T. Murphy, donation.....		5 00	
.. W. A. Moore, donation.....		100 00	
.. G. W. Howard, donation.....		25 00	
.. H. F. Simrall, donation.....		2 00	
.. J. C. Purnell, donation.....		25 00	
.. N. R. Sledge, donation.....		25 00	
.. Geo. Wood, donation.....		5 00	
.. H. F. McCaskey, donation.....		5 00	
.. E. H. Dabney, donation.....		5 00	
.. C. Morris, donation.....		10 00	
.. P. W. Shearer, donation.....		2 00	
.. Natchez.....		846 60	
.. Offertory.....		11 35	\$1,533 75

May 6. By cash paid Bishop Hugh Miller  
Thompson.....

\$1,533 75

## CONTINGENT FUND.

May 1.	To balance.....	\$ 222 83
	" Rolling Fork.....	2 40
	" Bovina.....	4 00
	" Clinton.....	1 00
	" Scooba.....	1 00
	" Summit.....	1 60
	" McComb City.....	2 15
	" Hernando.....	1 50
	" Woodville.....	6 50
	" Vicksburg, Holy Trinity.....	18 75
	" Como.....	4 60
	" Water Valley.....	2 35
	" Lexington.....	1 00
	" Edwards.....	50
	" Terry.....	3 75
	" Vicksburg, Christ Church.....	35
	" Aberdeen.....	10 70
	" Bolton.....	10 05
	" Rosedale.....	2 70
	" Osyka.....	1 00
	" Natchez.....	15
May 6.	To balance.....	\$ 298 68

## \*DELINQUENT LIST.

	DIOCESAN ASST.	CONTINGENT FUND
Baird .....	\$ 6 00	\$ 1 30
Brandon .....	5 50	5 65
Canton .....	279 10	24 12
Carrollton .....	15 40	60
Clarksdale .....	60 00	5 60
Clinton.....		2 00
Edwards.....	3 00	
Enterprise.....	17 00	1 35
Friar's Point.....	11 00	2 00
Greenville.....	462 40	55 45
Greenwood .....	54 00	6 00
Hernando .....	64 70	6 80
Hazlehurst.....		1 00
Iuka .....	15 80	2 30
Macon .....	52 00	7 10
Madison .....	48 00	8 40
Magnolia .....	27 60	3 20
Mayersville.....	31 60	5 50
Meridian .....	54 85	
Michigan City .....	71 00	5 70
Natchez .....		35 00
Ocean Springs.....	32 00	2 00
Oxford .....	42 00	4 35

## DELINQUENT LIST—Continued.

	DIOCESAN Ass't	CONTINGENT FUND
Pass Christian.....	42 66	9 90
Rolling Fork.....		2 40
Hermanville.....	15 50	2 70
Tchula.....	32 50	3 00
Vicksburg.....	40 00	
Waveland.....	12 60	5 05
Wesson.....	21 00	1 70
West Point.....	32 50	3 00
	<hr/> \$1,650 71	<hr/> \$218 67

\*NOTE—Some dues on this list were paid in before the adjournment of the Council.  
(Secretary.)

## [EXHIBIT B.]

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL  
FUND AND CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property respectfully report as follows:

As heretofore reported, the Trustees held the note of Mrs. S. J. H. Green, dated March 11, 1893, for \$2,489.66, with interest from date at the rate of ten per cent per annum; also her note for \$325, given January 1, 1894, both of these notes being secured by trust deed on lots 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, Speed's addition to the city of Vicksburg, Warren county, Mississippi. Mrs. Green was also indebted to the Trustees on account of money advanced to pay the taxes on these lots. She was unable to pay the indebtedness, and having no other property, she agreed, after the Trustees had indulged her a long time, to execute a deed in fee to the Trustees in consideration of a personal release from liability, and a warranty deed was accordingly executed May 18, 1896, which deed is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Warren county, in book 84, page 64. This compromise the Trustees felt authorized to make under a previous resolution of the Council. By consummating it, they obtained title to the encumbered property without the cost of foreclosure, which would have fallen upon the Diocese, as the debtor had no other property or means of payment. The title to these lots is considered good, and the Trustees believe that the property can be made available for the full amount of the indebtedness for which it was taken.

The Trustees have heretofore reported a loan to Miss Nannie R. Hooper of Aberdeen, Miss. This debt was secured by trust deed on certain lots in the city of Aberdeen, and on certain other property in Monroe county, and the Trustees also

held as additional security a note of J. W. Donelson to whom Miss Hooper had sold part of the property, block 109, New Aberdeen. On July 1, 1896, there was due on this indebtedness of Miss Hooper, including ten per cent interest to that date, \$1452.83. Thereupon it was agreed by the Trustees to release to Miss Hooper blocks 110, 119, 120, New Aberdeen, which were encumbered by the trust deed. In consideration of this, J. W. Donelson paid \$452.83 on his note held by the Trustees as collateral for the indebtedness of Miss Hooper, and for the balance of \$1000 executed to them five notes of \$200 each, dated July 1, 1896, due at one, two, three, four and five years respectively, all bearing interest from date at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and secured by trust deed on the property. These notes are also secured by a fire insurance policy on the dwelling house on the lot for the sum of \$1500 in favor of the Trustees. This security is considered as absolutely good as the debt is now only \$1000, and it is estimated that the improvements on the lot are worth much more than the amount of the debt. But this debt of Miss Hooper is also secured by the trust deed on the other property in Monroe county and by the notes of one Walker and one Moore for \$800 given for part of this land and assigned to the Trustees as additional security. Besides the Donelson notes for \$1000 as above, and the notes of Walker and Moore, we still have the liability of Miss Hooper for \$400 for this balance of \$1000, and as stated, the security is considered absolutely good.

As authorized by the Council, the Trustees made a sale of the Dry Grove place (not including church site and cemetery lot) to R. M. Mitchell for \$500. Of this sum the purchaser paid \$250 cash, and gave his two notes, dated January 1, 1897, for \$125 each, due at one and two years respectively, with eight per cent interest from date, these notes secured by lien on the property. This was the best disposition we could make of the property.

The Trustees also sold the  $w\frac{1}{2}$ , s.  $w\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 9, T. 19, R. 2 E (part of the Bailey land) in Carroll county, Mississippi. this land was sold to J. D. Johnson for \$150 cash and two notes for \$80 each, dated January 6, 1897, due at one and two years respectively, with ten per cent interest from date, secured by lien on the property.

We regret to report that all hope of realizing on what is known as the Strother loan and the McFarland loan has van-

ished. The lands upon the security of which these loans were made by former Trustees have been sold under judgments against Frederick Speed which were prior liens thereon, and the Trustees consider the debts uncollectible.

At a sale made by the sheriff of Warren county, Mississippi, on January 4, 1897, under execution in favor of certain judgment creditors of Frederick Speed, the following lots in Speed's addition to the city of Vicksburg were bought in by G. W. Howard at the following prices: Lot 83, for \$83; lot 90, for \$75; lot 125, for \$51.

The sheriff has executed deeds of conveyance which have been placed upon record. These lots were purchased by Dr. Howard, one of the Trustees, with a view to giving the Trustees the benefit of his purchase, and he has offered and now offers to execute a deed to the Trustees for the benefit of the Diocese upon being reimbursed the amount paid out by him, the total of which is \$209. The lots so sold under execution against Frederick Speed are embraced in the trust deed given by J. T. Strother to the former Trustees May 15, 1893, but which was withheld from record and was not filed for record by the Trustee who made the loan until April 29, 1895, all of which has been heretofore reported. So it is that the security to the Diocese has proved worthless. In order to recoup the loss to some extent, it is recommended that the trustees be authorized to pay the said sum of \$209 to Dr. Howard and accept a conveyance of the lots. The Trustees are advised that the title acquired at the sheriff's sale is good.

The Trustees still have on hand the books taken for the debt against Rev. I. N. Marks, and they again ask for instructions as to the best mode of disposing of the same.

The present Trustees remind the Council that they have had turned over to them and now hold the receipts of the former treasurer of the Diocese for the following amounts: \$600, dated August 25, 1884, and \$600, dated May 23, 1890. These receipts specify that they are given for money borrowed by the Council or the Diocese from the Trustees and the first recites that the amount is to bear interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum. What will the Council do about this?

A question has arisen among the Trustees as to the authority or power of the Council to control or use the funds in their hands as specified in the foregoing receipts, it being stated

that the money was borrowed and used for the purpose of paying the Bishop's salary. A like question has arisen as to the power of the Council to assess the Trustees for this purpose or for the benefit of the Contingent Fund. Before paying any such assessments, the Trustees insist that the question of their authority to do so shall be definitely and explicitly settled by the Council.

We submit herewith the account of the Treasurer of the Trustees showing in detail receipts and disbursements. As will be seen, the item of \$4,640 represents the purchase of \$4,500 Mississippi interest bearing, non-taxable bonds, purchased at a slight premium. These bonds are now worth more than was paid for them, and the investment is considered good.

D. P. PORTER, President,

L. BRAME.

#### SUPPLEMENT TO REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND AND CHURCH PROPERTY.

In view of the fact that the Council, in Committee of the Whole, at the last session, voted almost unanimously that the Council had no authority to appropriate money in the hands of the Trustees to the payment of a deficit on the Bishop's salary, the undersigned, one of the Trustees, objected to the payment of the amount assessed against the Trustees by the last Council on account of the Bishop's salary and the Contingent Fund.

L. BRAME.

May 7, 1897.

## [EXHIBIT C.]

## FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

May 7, 1897.

ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR 1897-'98.

	EPISCOPATE.	CONTINGENT
Aberdeen .....	\$ 121 00	\$ 10 70
Baird .....	16 00	1 30
Bay St. Louis .....	10 00	1 00
Biloxi .....	125 00	10 00
Bolton .....	18 00	1 80
Bovina .....	40 00	4 00
Brandon .....	20 00	2 00
Batesville .....	10 00	1 00
Canton .....	75 00	7 00
Carrollton .....	20 00	2 00
Church Hill .....	35 00	3 50
Clarksdale .....	25 00	2 50
Clinton .....	11 00	1 00
Columbus .....	180 00	15 00
Como .....	45 00	4 00
Crystal Springs .....	20 00	1 50
Edwards .....	14 00	1 00
Enterprise .....	20 00	1 50
Friar's Point .....	15 00	1 50
Flora .....	20 00	1 50
Greenville .....	125 00	12 50
Greenwood .....	45 00	3 50
Grenada .....	100 00	9 00
Hazlehurst .....	10 00	1 00
Hernando .....	20 00	1 50
Hermanville .....	20 00	1 60
Holly Springs .....	100 00	8 00
Jackson .....	315 00	26 00
Iuka .....	5 00	1 00
Lamar .....	5 00	1 00
Lexington .....	15 00	1 00
Long Beach .....	10 00	1 00
Macon .....	32 00	3 00
Madison .....	20 00	1 50
Magnolia .....	15 00	1 00
Mayersville .....	10 00	1 00
McComb .....	30 00	2 50
Meridian .....	140 00	12 00
Michigan City .....	25 00	2 00
Natchez .....	400 00	35 00
Ocean Springs .....	25 00	2 00
Osyka .....	5 00	1 00
Oxford .....	40 00	4 00
Pass Christian .....	111 00	10 00
Pinkneyville .....	10 00	1 00
Port Gibson .....	75 00	7 00
Raymond .....	20 00	1 50



	EPISCOPATE	CONTINGENT
Rolling Fork .....	30 00	2 50
Rosedale.....	25 00	2 00
Sardis .....	11 00	1 00
Scranton.....	15 00	1 50
Scooba.....	15 00	1 50
Starkville.....	7 00	1 00
Summit.....	15 00	2 00
Terry.....	31 00	4 00
Vaiden.....	35 00	3 00
Vicksburg, Christ Church.....	150 00	12 00
"    Holy Trinity.....	280 00	25 00
"    St. Mary's .....	30 00	2 50
Water Valley.....	25 00	2 00
Waveland.....	13 00	1 50
Wesson.....	21 00	2 00
West Point.....	12 00	1 00
Winona.....	63 00	6 00
Woodville.....	69 00	7 00
Yazoo City.....	100 00	10 00
Episcopal Fund and Church Property .....	300 00	25 00
	\$3,825 00	\$337 20

J. C. PURNELL,  
WM. RHETT,  
WM. W. MOORE,  
GEO. WOOD,

Committee.

The report was adopted and the recommendations were agreed to.

By Rev. Dr. Logan:

RESOLVED, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be authorized, upon recommendation of the Finance Committee, to settle the accounts of all Parishes and Missions in arrears upon such basis as may, upon careful examination into the circumstances of each case, be deemed proper.

The resolution was adopted.

By Rev. Dr. Harris:

RESOLVED, That authority is hereby granted to the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property to execute a deed of trust on the realty in the town of Clarksdale, Mississippi, owned by them to secure certain promissory notes not to exceed one thousand dollars, of the Wardens of St. George's

Protestant Episcopal Church at Clarksdale, of such maturity and with such terms and covenants as said Trustees may approve.

The resolution was adopted.

The Committee on Unfinished Business, Rev. Wm. T. Howe, Chairman, reported no business unfinished.

After prayers said and benediction given by the Bishop, the Seventieth Annual Council of the Diocese adjourned, *sine die*.

	HUGH MILLER THOMPSON,	
GEO. C. HARRIS,		President.
Secretary.		



## The Fifteenth Annual Address

—OF THE—

**Rt. Rev. HUGH MILLER THOMPSON, S.T.D., LL.D**

**—1897.—**

### *Brethren and Fathers:*

I greet you in the name of the Lord and welcome you to the Seventieth Annual Council of the Diocese of Mississippi.

Threescore and ten are the Psalmist's measure of man's life. If one live to those years he is counted an old man.

In the life of the Church of God seventy years are but as a day that has passed.

Into such a short time many men's short lives have gone. The individual passes, the institution remains. In building the Institution the workman lays down his tools, and retires to his accounting. His name may become forgotten, all his memory an uncertain shadow.—Only his work remains—for good or ill his work abides in the life of the deathless Institution.

This thought encourages, and it saddens.—So large is the work, so small the workman, and yet whatsoever work he does, being where it is, remains for his reward or condemnation.

One cannot help moralizing on the anniversaries that mark epochs. It is better one should not try. For the thoughts are wholesome which linger about the shortness and uncertainty of a life which has such tremendous issues.

We come to the duties of this session in the conviction that our wise or unwise action, our truth or our unfaithfulness,

because dealing with a deathless Institution, shall be effective for good or for evil when centuries have passed away.

I can never feel that a Diocesan Council is like any common gathering for discussion. Here should be suppression of pride, ambition, self-opinion, and self-conceit. Patience, respect for others, gentle words and gentle thoughts should be in the air. And these last, and I feel it every day as the swift years pass, are the strongest.

The year that has gone has been like those before. In our work here the round may seem monotonous.—About so many things to cheer us, and about so many to dishearten.—It is the old story that we repeat at every Council.

From our short clergy list has disappeared the name of the Rev. William H. Capers, who after many weary months of pain, and under much stress of narrow circumstances and failing health, worked on among us to the last, and then, at Crystal Springs, passed to his rest.

The circumstances of the case brought strongly to my mind once more the sore neglect of the church for disabled clergy and those they leave behind. It is pitiful, and it is bitterly unjust. Is there no voice among us strong enough to waken, in this matter, the sleeping conscience of the Church?

I have transferred the Rev. Geo. L. Neide to West Missouri; the Rev. Henry S. Hartly, D. D., to the Diocese of Guiana, West Indies; the Rev. J. K. Karcher, to Illinois; the Rev. Thomas E. Winecoff to North Carolina.

The Rev. R. G. Hamilton and the Rev. James M. Magruder, who are working out of the Diocese, have not asked for letters. The Rev. A. T. DeLearsey also remains upon our list, but has not reported to me.

I have received from Louisiana the Rev. Albert Martin, who has become Rector of Trinity, Yazoo; and, from Tennessee, the Rev. Irenæus Trout, who has taken charge of Como, Hernando, Sardis and Batesville.

We have thus lost from our active clergy list of last year, one by death and three by removal, and have added three.

Our clergy list carries, besides the Bishops, thirty names. Of these, twenty-five only are doing active duty in the Diocese—a very small number for the work, and yet it is hard for many reasons to keep up the staff to any higher number.

The vacancies are sore burdens. Aberdeen has been vacant for a year, nearly. Macon also. Indeed, I find the east side of the diocese most discouraging in this respect. I am helpless in the face of a condition for which I am quite unable to account. There were three clergymen at work on the line of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad when I first traveled it. For short periods there have been four. There are now two. And yet a half dozen points on the line are desirous of Church ministrations, which, however, they can have only when places like Aberdeen and Macon are supplied. I have received from some zealous ladies at West Point, who are completing our little church building there, a sort of memorial to this Council calling for attention to their condition in the matter of services and asking help for that side of the State generally, which it seems to them is greatly neglected. The truth is, no portion of the State has had more missionary work and money spent upon it than this.

I confess the condition is beyond me. I wish some wise man would arise and explain. I have certainly not spared myself in the matter. But if it be my fault, I am ready to bear the blame.

Canton also has been some time vacant, and yet the town is growing, and everything seems to be moving on except the religious life.

There is also a vacancy at Greenwood, which I had hoped was filled, and now the circuit of which it is the centre is again without services, and at a time when the people of Lexington are about to re-build St. Mary's which was burned.

Yet in my work, while apparent failure and consequent depression meet me in one place, there are other points where energy and prosperous advance lighten a Bishop's burdens and smooth away his cares.

It is not depression nor discouragement all along the line. Advance is made this year as usual.

I have officiated in the old ruinous Church of the Epiphany, rehabilitated as a new church in Hermanville. I congratulate the faithful missionary, and the zeal and wisdom of the flock in this movement.

The new life which is thrilling through this Parish where we are assembled, has been a matter of great encouragement to me. It must be to you all, for it is clearly evident to you all. St. Andrew's gives every promise of having entered upon a new career of power and importance, such as its commanding position in the capital of the State has demanded. The congregations I saw here on Sunday last, the intense interest in the dignified and solemn services, the hushed attention to the words spoken, the remarkable class confirmed, all indicate, if there be evidence in facts, that the church is presenting herself to men in her true breadth of liberty and old conservatism of stately dignity and living aggressiveness, which are her's alone, as we all know, but which we so often fail to reveal to others.

If the energetic young rector does not break under his high strain, and is not worn down by the parasitism of the half-dead who will drain the life of the intensely living, all, by God's blessing, will be well.

There has been always noble work done in every year of the seventy years of Mississippi. Under discouragement, under prejudice, under heavy stress and sore strain often—always, I may say—and such work is doing now.

There are reasons why at this Council I should write it down for testimony—if any ignorant judgment should put itself in words or any shallow babble of chattering, criticism,

should gain a hearing.—It is my deliberate conviction, and I think my life has given me some judgment of men—the clergy of Mississippi have been always the peers of those of any Diocese in the Church, and, omitting the Bishop, of course, I dare to record, that to-day, in intellectual ability, as well as in zeal and faithfulness and godliness, they need not shame to stand beside any clergy of any Diocese in the Church of God.

And of the laymen and women I equally do not hesitate to record that among none I have ever known did I find more helpfulness, of steadfast faith, and humble piety, of love for Church and faith and loyalty to both, than I as Bishop of Mississippi, have found at home.

We are flooded and drowned and called to bear a burden of loss—many of us—not only of the present good and of the future hope, but also to shoulder the burden of the helpless people on our hands, and yet the unconquerable will of the resolute race, with faith in itself, in duty and in God, rises to the occasion and smiles in the face of disaster. It gives a man higher faith in human nature, to look over our drowned square miles to-day, and makes the Bishop a little proud of the dauntless congregations of the Delta.

He confesses to a nervous anxiety, when away from home fulfilling a duty in an eastern city, he read the dispatches in the daily news sheets. He was impatient to return. He cut his stay short and came home, and when he came the high courage which faced the trouble, and the generous cheer and help which the strong were giving to the weak, made him proud of his people and home.

So I, no more than my people, am going to be swamped by discouragements. Let us carry into our church work the indomitable determination with which we face the floods of a continent. Let us be in Religion as gallant as in business.

I turn to some examples which we name with reverence and love to-night—Our loss! yes, but their exceeding gain.



A loss the Diocese mourns, a face missed from among us, is in all our thoughts and memories to-night.

No gentler, lovelier or purer soul than Charles H. Cocke has gone from the church's earthly councils to the rest of Paradise. We, who knew him so well, bear testimony to the high-bred sense of honor, the tender gentleness as of a woman, the unobtrusive, heartfelt piety of our dear Brother departed. "Is it well with him?" In God's true faith and hope we answer: "It is profoundly, blessedly, eternally well."

How faithfully, how patiently, how courteously, how conscientiously, our late treasurer fulfilled his gratuitous and laborious duties for the Diocese he loved, we all can testify.

As gentleman, as Christian, as Churchman, as man of affairs, as a scholar refined and accurate, as bearing nobly an honored name of long decent.

"None knew him but to love him,  
Nor named him but to praise."

We drop our tears on the grasses of his grave, embalm his memory in our hearts, and write his name high among those who have illustrated the church life of this Diocese and held aloft the high ideas of our ancestral Faith and order.

Another loss which your Bishop personally feels and while he lives must feel, is of that stalwart gentleman and generous Churchman, Major Frank Hawkins of Winona, the abundant and genial hospitalities of whose typical home so many of the clergy have enjoyed, and which was a home of rest to the Bishop.

In Major Hawkins one discerned a striking example of what the physiologists call "the purest of type."

He was in direct descent from that Sir John Hawkins, Port Admiral of Plymouth, who was playing bowles on Plymouth Hoe with his cousin Sir Francis Drake, when the Scotch fishing smack brought the news of the Armada entering the Channel. "Finish the game, Franky," said Jack, "we'll have plenty of time to beat the Spaniard after."

They found a new Devonshire across the sea with many of their kindred, one branch of brave Jack's family, and called it Granville County, after that Sir Richard Granville who fought in the little *Revenge* "for a day and a night," a whole Spanish fleet off the Azores. Sir Richard, another cousin of Hawkins, and in the New Land the old blood showed itself and the Hawkinses of North Carolina distinguished themselves in all positions for the downright honesty, manfulness and square dealing, which marked the great Port Admiral of Plymouth, who built his ships so true, and did his admirals work so well, that his cousin Drake's ship went round the world, captured a dozen Spanish-American towns and as many Spanish-American ships, and sailed after two years into Plymouth harbor loaded with 50,000,000 of treasure, and not a plank started nor a rope rotten.

I used to think I could see still in my friend, the Mississippi planter, the very cheery face, the manly frankness, the genial, brave good humour, and the honest faith in men and God, that made the grand old Admiral, his ancestor, one of the world's heroes, "in the spacious days of Great Elizabeth."

To pass to the losses which the whole church in the country has sustained, I must mention at least *two*.

"My master is taken from my head to-day." The Rev. William Adams of Nashotah, "has gone beyond these voices where is peace." Venerable in years and honored by long service, he was for many years and in many ways, the foremost Priest in the American Church. Certainly none in my time, approached him in ample learning, in the gift of natural genius, or in the power of influencing young minds. What has been said of another great teacher, can be truly said of him: "There is nothing you need to make a university, but a log in the woods, William Adams on one end of it, and a row of young men strung along down to the other."

After forty-seven years, the glowing face, the flashing eyes, the restless impetuous movements, the voice quivering

with intense feeling, as he delivered his lecture, in the meagre little room at Nashotah, to the class reading Pearson on the Creed, when we came to the words: "I believe in the Holy Ghost," after all these years I say, the man and the scene are as vivid to me as if they were of yesterday.

That lecture made us know our "Master," revealed the profound faith and the tender and intense spiritual life, which lay below the learning, genius, wit and humor which flashed upon the surface, and half concealed the man from those who did not know him and could not understand.

For he was thoroughly misunderstood by the average common place clergyman, I think. Only we who sat at his feet could know him well, and then only the elect souls among us fully. Great laymen always knew him.

It used to make me smile to read or hear the babble pro and con, about Father Confessors, "Sacramental confession," and the rest of it, and find young fledgling priests eager to hear confessions, and deal in their crudities, without training, wisdom, or experience in the inmost penetralia of the sacred human personality; and to know as I did and had tried, that he needed to use no arguments and support no theories, but was ordained by nature and God's high grace, a strong soul to lean on and trust in and "open" one's "griefs to" in true confession and deep revealing.

He struck the first note in many an advance which the church has made since I can remember. He was always a leader and when it cost something to lead. The eyes were the eyes of the Seer.

He has left his mark for all days upon the American Church. From the woods and waters of his Western cloister the missionary, the saint, the scholar, the genius, (and the Prophet to many a brave, but doubt tossed soul), sent a voice of clear, ringing cheer and *onwardness*, to the church of his

adoption, and to which he gave *all*—his life—its humility and faith. “All for love and nothing for reward.”

“Another beacon light blown out above us,  
Another buoy-bell stilled upon the Sea.”

Some worthy and able hand, I trust, will write out the story of this man's life. He is one of those who loom larger as he stands apart from us. He was utterly incomprehensible to the church Philistine. The smug conventional parson in M. B. waistcoat and the proper clerical coat was apt to be puzzled by him, as he well might be. If as is unhappily sometimes the case he hadn't under the M. B. waistcoat and the “clerical tie,” a single verse of the Greek Testament or a solitary letter of the Hebrew alphabet, he would venture to express his startling conviction, that “Dr. Adams is eccentric.” So the eagle is, to the sparrow, *very* eccentric no doubt, and whole clouds of sparrows have chattered sparrow chatter about William Adams, living and dead.

Farewell! great brave child-like soul, true genius, and gentle heart! thank God for his true servant's noble life! I name him among the great, saintly scholars of the past, and leave him.

“One of the simple great ones gone.”

Among the class of 1854, in the General Theological Seminary (which was the most distinguished class ever graduated in that seminary before or since,) was Arthur Cleveland Coxe, William Adams of Dublin University, the present Bishop of Quincy, and others.

The career of the second Bishop of Western New York was that of Poet, Priest, Scholar and Bishop.

No man could possess and manifest more varied and lofty gifts. Brought up among the strictest sect of Presbyterianism, son of one of the most distinguished Presbyterian clergymen ever known in the country, Arthur Cleveland Coxe, as a college student, reading, thinking, brooding over it all, devout and pious from his birth, in early manhood returned to the faith of his fathers, indeed, the distinguished Presby-

terian Divine, Dr. Coxe, saw all of his family return to the arms of the church one or two aberrant generations had abandoned.

Heredity will not be trifled with, and *atavism* or "reversion to type" is a pronounced and active factor in heredity.

But if we account for the fact of the return of so many children of determined and fixed Presbyterian and others from the faith of their fathers to the faith of their grandfathers, it is marvellous how the old church strains crop out in unexpected quarters and the church, great grand-mother, calls her Methodist or Baptist descendant imperatively back to the faith of their race.

In explaining the number, and the many times startling unexpectedness of conversions to the church, we have not given sufficient thought to the scientific reason that churchmanship is in the blood and bones of the oldest, best and most cultured of Anglo-Saxons, that dissent from the race faith and church is, in any form, only of yesterday, and that the law of atavism is a sure scientific law.

One cannot otherwise account, for instance, for the fact that the descendants of the Winthrops, the Salton-Stalls and the other original Puritans of New England are so universally church people to-day.

So it was entirely according to law, that young Coxe, the son of a distinguished, set and satisfied Calvinistic Doctor of Divinity should step over his father's aberration and embrace the faith and order of his grand, or great-grandfather

At all events he did it, entered Holy Orders, was faithful Deacon, Priest and Bishop, and left behind him one of the most honored and distinguished memories in our church. For learning, for genius, for pure lofty life, for plain living and high thinking, for loyalty to the purest ideals, I venture to say no man in the history of our country ever excelled Bishop Coxe. He was as enthusiastically, impassionedly *American*, as the first Bishop Doane. I saw him wildly cheering like a

boy, last June, when the flag was raised to float, henceforth forever, I trust, on the campus at Hobart College. He loved the United States so intensely that he couldn't endure the idea of losing from the Union one acre of Texas or one bursted levee of Mississippi! He loved the flag so well, that it made him, in Baltimore, sick to imagine that one argent star could perish from the azure canton. But if that star were Maryland? he would have died I think!

Here is heredity again! The Cleveland name he bore from the "spindle side," takes us back to the revolutionary days, to Washington's military family, to the common ancestry with a great ex-president, to the intensely English and therefore intensely American feeling which is not understood save by those who can read and understand,

"Great mother of the lion line,  
Be proud of these fierce whelps of thine,  
Who wrenched their rights from thee."

From young manhood, when first I met him, I had learned to love and honor Bishop Coxe. The feeling grew with my years, and with the fact that the men I loved loved him, Adams, his classmate, and, in the South, the two Wilmers, my own Bishop of Louisiana, and my revered brother, the Bishop of Alabama.

But, indeed, I always felt as if Bishop Coxe's life were wrongly ordered. It was not, of course, I am speaking from the side of human ignorance. But why should we want to cut blocks with a razor? Why should genius be shackled by the routine of Episcopal visitations, and learning and poetry find their activities in laying hands on people's heads, and preaching in smoky school houses?

One cannot but feel that a plain, commonplace, industriously tramping gentleman, would have made quite as effective and a far more appreciated and understood Bishop of Western New York, and that song consecrated, and to be echoed for all time, was choked by the dull routine of a work which any

honest, earnest man could do as well as Arthur Cleveland Coxe!

We must leave such strange contrasts to the infinite wisdom that guides our lives, and be content.—“He doeth all things well.” He weareth out his servants at the work He will, and the best and most highly endowed are none too good to cleave blocks or bear water in the holy House of God.

You have all heard of, some of you have read perhaps, the so-called bull encyclical or whatnot of the present very respectable and very aged, and tolerably well educated Bishop of Rome, calling himself Leo, declaring that, in his opinion, the orders of your Bishop and brethren, the Bishops and other clergy of this church are invalid.

*First.* Let me say, this declaration is entirely outside the lines of that infallibility the council of 1870 conferred upon the Bishop of Rome. His infallibility only concerns Faith and Morals. He may be just as blundering as you or I on matters of *fact*. And this question is pure matter of fact.

*Second.* Nobody can be found, among our communion who ever asked his opinion on the subject. None of us care two straws. His pronunciamento was a piece of pure impertinence. If he were acting as a court, the court had no case before it.

*Third.* The performance itself if it does not overthrow the fancy that a Pope is infallible, effectually annihilates the belief that he has tact, prudence or common sense. For the gratuitous and impertinent intermeddling of his ill advised ill advisers, the Jesuits, who have him in hand, and pull the wires that make “infallibility” dance, has destroyed effectually any possibility of making a propaganda in England, which the good old man in pure ignorance has insulted and outraged.

*Fourth.* The pronouncement has called out an encyclical letter from the Archbishops of England addressed to him and to all the bishops in the world, showing the perversion of fact

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and history, and theological science, on which the Pope bases his conclusion, and that if the orders of the church in England are defective, on his own reasoning Leo's orders are far more defective, and the orders of the Roman Clergy everywhere, on his arguments, are subject to most grave theological doubt.

God makes the wrath of man to praise him. He also makes the foolishness of man to do the same. And the unwise, unlearned and hasty utterance of the Bishop of Rome has struck a deadly blow at the dogma of his infallibility, and has given an opportunity for the bishops of the old lines, our historic Episcopate, to set forth, with authority and power in the eyes of all the churches, their high descent and their un-failing loyalty to Apostolic Faith and Order.

The conference of all the Bishops in communion with the see of Canterbury, "The Lambeth Conference," so-called, meets again this year. It has hitherto met decennially. But this year it meets in the ninth year, because it is the 1200th anniversary of the landing of Augustine and his companions in the Capitol of Saxon Kent.

It was not the beginning of the church in Britain, for Augustine found the British Church when he came. And his singularly barren and fruitless Episcopacy is hardly worth commemorating for its own sake. For the heathen Angles and Saxons were, after all, converted by the Irish Bishops, but it was the beginning of the See of Canterbury.

I am to go with others of our American Bishops. I have been asked, in the kindest way, to do some acts of high duty. A compliment to ask, a duty almost to perform. It will be the last time I shall probably see the dear friends whom my last visit made very dear, for they are passing fast. All feeling calls me across the sea again, just once more. My passage is taken on the Campania sailing May 22nd. I shall, God willing, preach before the University of Oxford Whitsunday, June 6th, for the great Missionary Society—the oldest existing, the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, in St. Paul's Cathedral, June 23rd.



I expect to return late in August, or beginning of September.

I ask prayers for those at sea, in the churches. I will leave the administration of the temporal affairs of the Diocese in the hands of the standing committee. My blessing remains with you. My prayer will be for my people. "The sigh of the heart is borne over the deep," and the love and longing by sunlight and starlight of other skies will abide for home and friends.

I commend you, brethren, to the grace of God.

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#### DETAIL OF VISITATIONS.

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Aberdeen, November 8, 1896. Read Morning and Evening Prayer; administered Holy Communion; Preached twice; Baptized one (1) adult and Confirmed 4 at Evening Prayer. November 11, married one couple. March 21, 1897. Read Morning and Evening Prayer; administered Holy Communion; Preached twice; Baptized one (1) adult; Confirmed one (1); Catechized.

Baird, November 24, 1896. Read Morning Prayer; Preached and administered Holy Communion.

Batesville, December 3, 1896. Read Evening Prayer and Preached.

Bay St. Louis, August 16, at Christ Church Chapel. Preached at Evening Prayer and Confirmed 4. January 12, 1897. Preached at Evening Prayer.

Biloxi, January 10, 1897. Preached at Morning Prayer; administered Holy Communion; Catechized; addressed the children of the factory Sunday School in the afternoon; Preached at Evening Prayer, and Confirmed 16.

Bolton, August 9, 1896. Preached at Morning Prayer and administered Holy Communion.

Bovina, April 21, 1897. Read Morning Prayer; Preached and administered Holy Communion; Baptized 2; Confirmed 2.

Brandon, October 2, 1896. Meeting of the Convocation of Jackson; Preached at Evening Prayer.

Brookhaven, May 9, 1897. Preached at Evening Prayer; Confirmed 2.

Canton, October 11, 1896. Preached and administered Holy Communion; read Evening Prayer. January 31, 1897. Read Morning Prayer; Preached and administered Holy Communion.

Columbus, December 13, 1896. Preached at Morning and Evening Prayer, and administered Holy Communion.

Como, December 1, 1896. Read Evening Prayer and Preached. December 2. Read Morning Prayer, Preached and administered Holy Communion.

Crystal Springs, December 26, 1896. Read Evening Prayer, preached and Confirmed one (1).

Edwards, March, 17 1897. Preached and administered Holy Communion at Morning Prayer.

Carrollton, November 25, 1896. Preached at Morning and Evening Prayer; administered Holy Communion.

Church Hill, April 19, 1897. Preached and administered Holy Communion.

Clinton. November 20, 1896. Read Evening Prayer and Preached.

Enterprise, December 21, 1896. Preached at Evening Prayer.

Friars Point, July 27, 1896. Visited the newly completed Church.

Greenville, January 24, 1897. Administered Holy Communion at Morning Prayer; Preached at Evening Prayer and Confirmed 24.

Greenwood, July 23, 1896. Read Evening Prayer and Preached. November 23. Preached at Evening Prayer. November 26. Preached at Morning Prayer.

**Grenada**, November 15, 1896. Preached at Morning and Evening Prayer; administered Holy Communion.

**Hazlehurst**, December 27, 1896. Read Evening Prayer, and Preached and married one couple.

**Hernando**, December 4, 1896. Read Morning and Evening Prayer; administered Holy Communion, and preached twice.

**Hermanville**, March 18, 1897. Preached at Morning Prayer; Confirmed one (1); administered Holy Communion.

**Holly Springs**, November 1, 1896. Preached at Morning and Evening Prayer; administered Holy Communion. November 2. Addressed the students at St. Thomas Hall. March 3, 1897, (Ash Wednesday). Preached at Morning and Evening Prayer, and administered Holy Communion. April 30. Preached at Morning and Evening Prayer; administered Holy Communion.

**Jackson**, St. Andrew's, May 10, 1896. Attended Morning Prayer. May 15. Administered Holy Communion at meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. July 19. Read Morning and Evening Prayer and Preached twice. October 18. Read Morning and Evening Prayer, Preached twice. December 25. Preached and administered Holy Communion at Morning Prayer. December 27. Read Morning Prayer and delivered address. January 1, 1897. Administered Holy Communion, Preached and Confirmed one (1). February 7. Preached and administered Holy Communion. May 2. Preached and administered Holy Communion at Morning Prayer; Preached and Confirmed thirty-three (33) at Evening Prayer.

**Jackson**, St. Columb's, May 14, 1896. Read Evening Prayers, delivered lecture at unveiling of Brass Tablet, Memorial of Bishop Green. June 7. Read Morning and Evening Prayer. November 17. Baptized one grandson. December 25. Administered Holy Communion.

**Laurel**, December 22, 1896. Administered Holy Communion at Morning Prayer, Preached at Evening Prayer.

Lexington, November 26, 1896. Preached at Evening Prayer; Confirmed three (3).

Long Beach, March 14, 1897. Preached at Evening Prayer; Confirmed five (5).

Macon, December 15, 1896. Read Evening Prayer and Preached. December 16. Read Morning Prayer, Preached and administered Holy Communion.

McComb, December 10, 1896, Preached at Evening Prayer and Confirmed six (6).

Meridian, December 20, 1896. Preached at Morning and Evening Prayer; administered Holy Communion; Confirmed four (4).

Michigan City, November 3, 1896. Preached and administered Holy Communion at Morning Prayer.

Mississippi City, January 11, 1897. Preached at Morning Prayer.

Natchez, Trinity, October 26. Morning Prayer, administered Holy Communion; Evening Prayer, Preached twice; April 18, 1897. Preached at Morning Prayer and administered Holy Communion; Preached at Evening Prayer and Confirmed twenty-two (22.)

Natchez, Trinity Chapel, April 18, 1897. Preached at Evening Prayer and Confirmed seven (7.)

Ocean Springs, January 11, 1897. Preached at Morning Prayer and administered Holy Communion.

Osyka, March 11, 1897. Preached at Evening Prayer; Confirmed 2.

Oxford, February 28, 1897. Read Evening and Morning Prayer, Preached at both services, administered Holy Communion. In the afternoon, Preached at the University.

Pass Christian, March 14, 1897: Preached at Morning prayer; administered Holy Communion; Baptized one (1) infant; Confirmed eight (8).

Pinckneyville, February 22, 1897. Read Morning Prayer, Preached and administered Holy Communion.

Port Gibson, November 29, 1896. Preached at Morning and Evening Prayer; administered Holy Communion; Confirmed eight (8), in private, one (1). February 24, (St. Mathias Day), Consecrated Church; administered Holy Communion; Confirmed two (2); Preached at Evening Prayer, opening Sermon of Convocation of Natchez.

Raymond, November 8, 1896. Administered Holy Communion; in the evening, read Prayers and Preached.

Rolling Fork, October 27, 1896. Preached at Morning and Evening Prayer; administered Holy Communion; Confirmed 4.

Rosedale, July 24, 1896. Read Evening Prayer and Preached. July 25. Read Morning Prayer and delivered address. July 26. Read Morning Prayer, Preached and administered Holy Communion; Baptized one (1) adult; read Evening Prayer, Preached and Confirmed 9.

Sardis, December 2, 1896. Read Evening Prayer and Preached.

Scranton, January 12, 1897. Preached at Morning Prayer.

Starkville, December 14, 1896. Read Evening Prayer and Preached.

Summit, December 11, 1896. Preached at Evening Prayer; Confirmed twelve (12).

Terry, December 9, 1896. Preached at Evening Prayer.

Vaiden, December 6, 1896. Preached at Evening Prayer.

Vicksburg, Christ Church, April 25, 1897. Preached at Morning Prayer; administered Holy Communion; Confirmed 13. April 26. Confirmed one (1) in private and administered Holy Communion.

Vicksburg, Holy Trinity, October 4, 1896. Preached and administered Holy Communion. April 25, 1897. Preached at Evening Prayer; Confirmed eight (8).

Vicksburg, St. Mary's, October 4, 1896. Preached at Evening Prayer. April 25. Preached at Evening Prayer; Confirmed five (5).

Water Valley, March 7, 1897. Preached at Morning and Evening Prayer; Administered Holy Communion; Confirmed one (1).

Waveland, August 16, 1897. Read Morning Prayer and administered Holy Communion.

Wesson, December 28, 1896. Read Evening Prayer and Preached.

West Point, November 9, 1896. Read Evening Prayer, Preached and Confirmed one. November 10. Administered Holy Communion; Baptized 3 children and Confirmed three (3).

Winona, December 6, 1896. Preached and administered Holy Communion at Morning Prayer.

Woodville, February 21, 1897. Read Morning and Evening Prayer; administered Holy Communion; Preached twice,

Yazoo City, November 22, 1896. Administered Holy Communion at Morning Prayer; Preached at Morning and Evening Prayer; Confirmed five (5).

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#### SERVICES OUT OF DIOCESE.

June 14, 1896. Preached the Baccalaureate Sermon at the University of Louisiana, Baton Rouge.

June 21. Preached the Baccalaureate Sermon at Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y. June 24. Delivered the oration at the "Raising of the Flag" upon the Campus.

June 28. Preached in St. Peters Church, Albany, N. Y., and administered the Holy Communion.

July 5. Read Morning Prayer, Preached and administered Holy Communion in St. Peter's Galilee, Monmouth Beach, N. J.

January 17, 1897. Preached in Trinity Church, New Orleans, at Morning and Evening Prayer.

February 14. Preached at Morning Prayer in Christ Church, Brooklyn.

March 28. Preached in Philadelphia in St. Stephen's Church at Morning, and at Church of Our Saviour at Evening Prayer.

March 29, 30, 31, April 1 and 2 Preached the Noon-Day Sermon for men in St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia, for the St. Andrew's Brotherhood. On April 1, also addressed the Woman's Auxiliary in Trinity Church.

April 4. Preached and administered Holy Communion in Grace Church, Philadelphia, and Preached in St. Matthias at Evening Prayer.

April 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, noon-day addresses in St. Stephens as preceding week.

April 11. Preached in Holy Trinity, Philadelphia, at Evening Prayer, and at Church of the Apostles at Evening Prayer.

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#### DELIVERED LECTURES.

May 15, 1896. Lectured before the students at Tougaloo, in the Chapel of the Institution.

November 2. Lectured before students, St. Thomas Hall.

February 11, 1897. Delivered lecture in St. Luke's Church, Brooklyn, being the last in the course, before the Brooklyn Church Club.

March 15. Delivered lecture before the Church Club of Louisiana, in New Orleans.

## CONSECRATION OF CHURCHES.

St. James, Port Gibson, on February 24, St. Matthias  
day.

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 SUMMARY.

Read Prayers in Diocese, being alone. ....	54
Read Prayers out of Diocese. ....	3
Preached in Diocese. ....	102
Preached out of Diocese. ....	25
Lectures. ....	4
Baptisms, adult. ....	3
Baptisms, infant. ....	7
Confirmed. ....	198
Marriages. ....	2
Administered Holy Communion. ....	48





**IN MEMORIAM**



**WILLIAM HENRY CAPERS,**  
**PRIEST.**

**BORN, CHARLESTON, S. C., SEPT. 14, 1844.**

**EDUCATED AT CHARLESTON COLLEGE, S. C.  
GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, CLASS 1868.**

**MADE DEACON BY BISHOP H. POTTER, JUNE 7, 1868, TRINITY CHAPEL, N. Y.**

**ORDAINED PRIEST BY BISHOP DOANE, FEB. 21, 1869, ST. PETER'S, ALBANY.**

**THIS BEING BISHOP DOANE'S FIRST EPISCOPAL ACT IN HIS DIOCESE.**

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**SERVED IN NEW YORK, ALBANY, OHIO, NEW JERSEY AND MISSISSIPPI.**

**DIED, CRYSTAL SPRINGS, MISS., JUNE 25, 1896.**

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**THE RIGHTEOUS LIVE FOREVERMORE, THEIR REWARD IS ALSO WITH THE  
LORD, AND THE CARE OF THEM IS WITH THE MOST HIGH.**





**IN MEMORY OF**  
**CHARLES HARTWELL COCKE**  
**OF COLUMBUS.**

**TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE OF MISSISSIPPI.**

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**BORN IN BELMEAD, POWHATAN COUNTY, VA., MARCH 12, 1851.**

**DIED JUNE 12, 1896.**

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Mr. Cocke was the fourth son of General St. George Cocke; was educated at the University of Virginia. For eighteen months he was President of the Franklin Academy, of Columbus, and for two years was President of the I. I. C. At the time of his death he was President of the Columbus Compress Co., and one of the Directors of the Columbus Insurance and Banking Co. Senior warden of St. Paul's Church, Columbus, and had been, until the Council before his death, Treasurer of the Diocese.

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"No gentler, lovelier, purer soul than he has gone from the church's councils to the rest of Paradise. We, who knew him well, bear testimony to the high bred sense of honor, the tender gentleness as of a woman, the deep sincerity of our dear brother departed.

As gentleman, as christian, as churchman, as man of affairs, as a scholar, refined and accurate, as bearing nobly an honored name of long descent,

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We drop our tears on the grasses of his grave, embalm his memory in our hearts, and write his name high among those who have illustrated the church life of this diocese, and held aloft the high ideals of our ancestral faith and Order".

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**IN PACE REQUIESCAT, DOMINE!**





## APPENDIX I.

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### PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

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Organized Missions are distinguished by a \*

Unorganized Missions by a †

ABERDEEN, *St. John*.

J. W. Eckford and D. H. McQuiston, Wardens.

Families 35; confirmed persons 100; whole number baptized persons 135; communicants 70; Sunday school teachers 8; pupils 60.

Contributions: No report for 1897.

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†BATESVILLE, *St. Stephen's*.—Irenæus Trout, Missionary.

Families 3; confirmed 4; communicants 7; celebrations of holy communion 2; other public services 18; Sunday school teachers 2; scholars 15.

Contributions: Parochial \$15; diocesan 50c.; sittings 200, free; indebtedness \$225.

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BILOXI, *Church of the Redeemer*.—Ebenezer Thompson, Rector.

E. W. Morrill and H. T. Howard, Wardens.

Families 150; baptisms, infant 34, adult 2; confirmed 16; confirmed persons 200; communicants 210; celebrations of holy communion 35; other public services 500; marriages 9, burials 17; Sunday school teachers 15; scholars 125; parish school teachers 1; scholars 15.

Contributions: Parochial \$2007.50; diocesan \$205.25; general \$112.65; total \$2325.40; sittings 300 free; insurance \$5000.

BOLTON, *St. Mary's*—H. W. Robinson, Rector.

Dr. W. M. Carstarphen and Chas. Holsmith, Wardens.

Families 9; confirmed persons 22; communicants 22; celebrations of holy communion 7; other public services 23; Sunday school teachers 4; scholars 14.

Contributions: Parochial \$702.75; diocesan \$29.40; general \$4.15; total \$736.30; sitting 150, free; insurance \$1000.

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BOVINA, *St. Alban's*—H. W. Robinson, Rector.

A. H. Cook and J. I. Fox, Wardens.

Families 17; confirmations 2; confirmed persons 46; communicants 46; celebrations of holy communion 6; other public services 13; burials 2; Sunday school teachers 3; scholars 13.

Contributions: Parochial \$235.90; diocesan \$60.95; general \$44.75; total \$341.60; sittings 150, free; insurance \$1000.

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BRANDON, *St. Luke's*—H. W. Robinson, Rector.

Patrick Henry and R. S. Maxey, Wardens.

Families 6; confirmed persons 21; communicants 21; celebrations of holy communion 8; other public services 58; Sunday school teachers 3; scholars 17; burials 2.

Contributions: Parochial \$31.09; diocesan \$18; general \$3.65; total \$52.74; sittings 200 free; insurance \$1500.

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†BROOKHAVEN, *Mission*—D. E. Holt, Rector.

Families 2; baptisms, infant 4; confirmations 2; confirmed persons 6; communicants 6; marriages 4; public services 12.

Contributions: Parochial \$51.85; general \$2; total \$53.85.

CANTON, *Grace Church.*

Chas. Priestley, M.D., and Robt. Powell, Wardens.

Families 34; confirmed persons 74; communicants 40; celebrations of holy communion 22; other public services 94; Sunday school teachers 5; scholars 46.

Contributions: Parochial \$649.50; sittings 150 free; insurance \$1200.

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CARROLLTON, *Grace Church*—Vacant.

W. H. Hafner and Y. T. Eggleston, Wardens.

Families 12; baptisms, infant 3; burials 1; communicants 31; celebrations of holy communion 8; other public services 73; Sunday school teachers 5; scholars 20.

Contributions: Parochial \$287; diocesan, \$26.60; general \$18; total \$331.60; sittings 150, free; insurance \$400.

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CHURCH HILL, *Christ Church*—C. D. Brown, in charge.

T. Rodney Shields, Secretary of Vestry.

Communicants 31.

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\*CLARKSDALE, *St. George*—J. A. Woodward, Missionary.

E. L. Dorr, Warden.

Families 8; confirmed persons 17; communicants 12; celebrations of holy communion 4; other public services 10.

Contributions: Parochial \$548; sittings 150, free; indebtedness \$1000.

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\*CLINTON, *St. Matthew's*—H. W. Robinson Missionary.

W. H. Lewis, C. J. Johnson and W. H. Archer, Committee.

Families 7; confirmed persons 17; communicants 15; celebrations of holy communion 4; other public services 15.

Contributions: Parochial \$63.15; diocesan \$17.35; total \$80.50; sittings 125, free.



COLUMBUS, *St. Paul*—W. R. Dye, Rector.

W. C. Richards and Wm. Rhett, Wardens.

Families 80; baptisms, infant 7; communicants 180; celebrations of holy communion 31; other public services 290; Sunday school teachers 6; scholars 61; burials 2.

Contributions: Parochial \$1036.44; diocesan \$252.95; general \$7.30; total \$1297.69; sittings 400, free; insurance \$1500.

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COMO, *Holy Innocents*—Irenæus Trout, Rector.

N. R. Sledge and Jno. P. Wallace, Wardens.

Families 9; baptisms, infant 2; confirmed persons 37; communicants 36; celebrations of holy communion 7; other public services 20; Sunday school teachers 3; scholars 12; burials 1.

Contributions: Parochial \$74.65; diocesan \$49.60; general \$1.17; total \$125.42; sittings 200, free; indebtedness \$1000; insurance \$2000.

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\*CRYSTAL SPRINGS, *Trinity*—D. E. Holt, Missionary.

Wm. Gilmore, Clerk.

Families 18; confirmed 1; confirmed persons 44; communicants 32; celebrations of holy communion 6; other public services 24; burials 1; Sunday school teachers 7; pupils 37.

Contributions: Parochial \$122.95; diocesan \$22.30; total \$145.25; sittings 150, free; insurance \$1075.

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\*EDWARDS, *St. Barnabus*—H. W. Robinson, Missionary.

A Fisher, Wm. Pinfield and Wm. Fuller, Committee.

Families 6; baptisms, infant 1; confirmed persons 16; communications 13; celebrations of holy communion 5; other public services 15; Sunday school teachers 2, scholars 8.

Contributions: Parochial \$60.40; diocesan \$23.10; total \$83.50; sittings 125, free; indebtedness \$300; insurance \$300.

**\*ENTERPRISE, *St. Mary's*—DeB. Waddell, Missionary.**

Families 12; baptisms 2; confirmed persons 44; communicants 32; celebrations of holy communion 12; other public services 11; marriages 1; burials 2; Sunday school teachers 10; pupils 31; indebtedness \$1200.

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**\*FRIAR'S POINT, *Chapel of Peace*—J. H. Woodward, Missionary.**

Families 7; confirmed persons 16; communicants 9; celebrations of holy communion 5; other public services 18; Sunday school teachers 2; scholars 8.

Contributions: Parochial \$52; sittings 150, free.

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**GREENVILLE, *St. James*—Quincy Ewing, Rector.**

W. G. Yerger and J. H. Nelms, Wardens.

Families 63; baptisms. infant 4; adult, 4; confirmed 12; confirmed persons 177; communicants 135; celebrations of holy communion 22; other public services 185; marriages 5; burials 17; Sunday school teachers 12; pupils 90.

Contributions: Parochial \$2148.40; diocesan \$237.90; general \$25.45; total \$2411.75; sittings 600, free; insurance \$9000.

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**GREENWOOD, *Nativity*—Vacant. No report.**

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**GRENADA, *All Saints*—L. H. Snell, Rector.**

B. C. Adams and Robert Doak, Wardens.

Families 29; confirmed persons 70; communicants 70; celebrations of holy communion 18; other public services 197; Sunday school teachers 8; pupils 53.

Contributions: Parochial \$845.40; diocesan \$229; total \$1074.40; sittings 300; free; insurance \$500; no debt.

†HAZLEHURST, *St. Stephen's*—David E. Holt, Missionary.

Families 7; confirmed persons 23; communicants 23; celebrations of holy communion 4; other public services 12; marriages 1; Sunday school teachers 4; scholars 12.

Contributions: Parochial \$95; diocesan \$11; total \$106; sittings 150, free.

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\*HERMANVILLE, *Epiphany*—H. W. Robinson, Missionary.

W. P. Hughes and J. F. McCaleb, Wardens.

Families 11; baptisms, infant 1; confirmed 1; communicants 44; celebrations of holy communion 6; other public services 14.

Contributions: Parochial \$525.75; diocesan \$16.75; total \$541.75; sittings 130, free.

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\*HERNANDO, *Ascension*—Irenæus Trout, Missionary.

W. C. Wall, M.D. and Geo. Wood, Wardens.

Families 16; confirmed persons 32; communicants 24; celebrations of holy communion 2; other public services 42.

Contributions: Parochial \$20.95; diocesan \$20.85; total \$41.80; sittings 250, free.

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HOLLY SPRINGS, *Christ Church*—Peter G. Sears, Rector.

J. H. Athey and W. H. Anderson, Wardens.

Families 36; baptism, adult 1; confirmed persons 110; communicants 110; celebrations of holy communion 50; other public services 139; Sunday school teachers 6; scholars 68; marriages 2; burials 3.

Contributions: Parochial \$1080; diocesan \$209; general \$65; total \$1354; sittings 400, free.

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JACKSON, *St. Andrew's*—Robt. E. Lee Craig, Rector.

Marcellus Green and D. P. Porter, Wardens.

Families 50; baptisms, infant 17; adult 12; total 29; confirmations 54; marriages 3; burials 10; communicants

301; celebrations of holy communion 23; other public services 200; Sunday school teachers 12; scholars 128.

Contributions. Parochial \$7270.89; diocesan \$341.30; total \$7612.19; sittings 400, free; insurance \$2500.

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†KIRKWOOD, *St. Phillip's*—Vacant.

E. H. Anderson, Warden.

Families 4; confirmed persons 11; communicants 12; sittings 150, free (from report of 1895).

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†LAMAR, *St. Andrew's*—P. G. Sears, Missionary.

Families 4; confirmed persons 5; communicants 5 (from report of 1896).

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\*LONG BEACH, *All Saints Mission*—Thos. Burry, Missionary.

Families 11; baptisms, infant 7; confirmations 5; confirmed persons 21; burials 1; communicants 19; celebrations of holy communion 9; other public services 71; Sunday school teachers 3; scholars 7.

Contributions: Parochial \$363.56; diocesan \$3.95; general \$10; total \$377.51.

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MADISON STATION, *Chapel of the Cross*—Vacant.

R. W. Rowland and Wm. B. Ricks, Wardens.

Families 12; confirmed persons 30; communicants 20 (from report of 1896).

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\*MAGNOLIA, *Church of the Redeemer*—H. H. Messenger, Missionary.

Families 9; baptisms, infant 1; confirmed 2; confirmed persons 16; communicants 18; celebrations of holy communion 11; other public services 16; burials 1; Sunday school teachers 3; pupils 17; marriages 1.

Contributions: Parochial \$139.30; diocesan \$2; total \$141.30; sittings 150, free.

\*McCOMB CITY, *Church of the Mediator*—H. H. Messenger, Missionary.

Families 14; baptisms, infant 3, adult 1; confirmed 6; confirmed persons 59; communicants 40; celebrations of holy communion 10; other public services 54; burials 2; Sunday school teachers 4; pupils 25.

Contributions: Parochial \$440.73; diocesan \$39.15; general \$2.90; total \$482.78; sittings 200, free; insurance \$1200.

MERIDIAN, *Mediator*—DeB. Waddell, Rector.

Isaac A. Mooser and Geo. B. Neville, Wardens.

Families 70; baptisms, infant 5, adult 2; confirmations 4; confirmed persons —; communicants 140; celebrations of holy communion 24; other public services 195; marriages 2; Sunday school teachers 15; scholars 82.

Contributions: Parochial \$2009.76; diocesan \$232; general \$15; total \$2256.76; sittings 300, free; indebtedness \$952.73; insurance \$3000.

MAYERSVILLE, *Holy Cross*—Vacant.

Families 7; confirmed persons 17; communicants 13; Sunday school teachers 3; pupils 22; sittings 100, free (from report of 1896).

\*MICHIGAN CITY, P. G. Sears, Missionary.

Families 24; baptisms, infant 16, adult 5; confirmed 7; confirmed persons 44; communicants 44; celebrations of holy communion 4; other public services 8; burials 4; Sunday school teachers 5; pupils 42 (from report of 1896).

\*MISSISSIPPI CITY, *St. Mark's*—Vacant.

T. V. Noland, Warden.

Families 14; communicants 23; confirmed 5; public services 3; Sunday school teachers 7; scholars 45 (from report of 1896).

NATCHEZ, *Trinity Church*—Charles Morris, Rector.

J. N. Carpenter and J. C. Monteith, Wardens.

Families 172; baptisms, infant 27, adult 4; confirmed 21; confirmed persons 500; communicants 365; celebrations of holy communion 64; other public services 162; marriages 5; burials 11; Sunday school teachers 10; pupils 200.

Contributions: Parochial \$3368.64; diocesan \$595; general \$87; total \$4050.64; sittings 600, free; insurance \$6000.

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†NATCHEZ, *Trinity Chapel*—Merrit D. Hinton, Missionary.

Families 80; baptisms, infant 1, adult 4; baptized persons 97; confirmed 5; confirmed persons 72; communicants 72; celebrations of holy communion 1; other public services 230; burials 1; Sunday school teachers 5; pupils 45.

Parish school: Teachers 5; scholars 100.

Contributions: Parochial \$140; diocesan 50c.; total \$140.50; sittings 200, free; insurance \$2700.

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\*OCEAN SPRINGS, E. Thompson, Missionary.

Confirmed during the year 2; burials 2; communicants 26; public services 20; debt \$150; insurance \$2000.

No report. From report of 1896.

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†OSYKA, H. H. Messenger, Missionary.

Families 5; baptisms, infant 1; adult 1; confirmed persons 12; communicants 15; celebrations of holy communion 4; other public services 7;

Contributions: Parochial \$27.15; sittings 140, free.

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OXFORD, *St. Peter*—P. G. Sears in charge.

P. H. Skipwith and T. E. Pegues, Wardens.

Families 13; baptisms, infant 1; confirmed 1; confirmed persons 32; communicants 32; Sunday school teachers 2; pupils 8. No financial reports; sittings 300, free.

PASS CHRISTIAN, *Trinity*—Thomas Burry, Rector.

Jno. Brogan and W. W. Finlay, Wardens.

Families 39; baptisms, infant 11; confirmations 8; confirmed persons 126; communicants 70; celebrations of holy communion 60; other public services 140; marriages 3; burials 5; Sunday school teachers 4; pupils 32.

Contributions: Parochial \$865.44; diocesan \$112.73; general \$31.47; total \$989.64; sittings 250, free; insurance \$4000.

PORT GIBSON, *St. James*—Clement D. Brown, Rector.

W. W. Moore and J. A. Shreve, Wardens.

Families 26; baptisms, infant 2, adult 3; confirmed 11; confirmed persons 70; communicants 63; celebrations of holy communion 60; other public services 298; marriages 1; burials 3; Sunday school teachers 8; pupils 44.

Contributions: Parochial \$1077.52; diocesan \$217.80; general \$80.50; total \$1375.83; sittings 250, free; insurance \$1500.

RAYMOND, *St. Mark's*—H. W. Robinson, Rector.

C. S. North and J. R. Eggleston, Committee.

Families 8; confirmed persons 27; communicants 27; celebrations of holy communion 7; other public services 19; Sunday school teachers 3; pupils 5.

Contributions: Parochial \$163.05; diocesan \$27.50; general \$6; total \$196.55; sittings 150, free; insurance \$1000.

\*ROLLING FORK, *Chapel of the Cross*—G. C. Harris, s.t.d., Priest in Charge.

John S. Joor, Ira A. Cortright and George C. Harris, Jr., Committee.

Families 12; baptisms, infant 2; confirmations 4; confirmed persons 35; communicants 26; celebrations of holy communion 16; other public services 56; burials 3.

Contributions: Parochial \$640; diocesan \$57.40; general \$50; total \$757.40; sittings 250, free.

ROSEDALE, *Grace*—J. H. Woodward, Rector.

Hon. Chas. Scott, Warden.

Families 16; confirmed persons 33; celebrations of holy communion 12; other public services 46; Sunday school teachers 5; scholars 35.

Contributions: Parochial \$576; diocesan \$23.70; total \$599.70; sittings 200, free.

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\*SARDIS, *Redeemer*—Irenæus Trout, Missionary.

E. L. Wright, Clerk.

Families 4; communicants 11; celebrations of holy communion 3; other public services 11; Sunday school teachers 1; scholars 12.

Contributions: Parochial \$12; diocesan \$13.70; general \$3; total \$32.70; sittings 150, free.

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\*SUMMIT, *Christ Church*—H. H. Messenger, Missionary.

Families 13; baptisms, infant 3, adult 1, total 4; confirmations 12; confirmed persons 52; communicants 52; celebrations of holy communion 10; other public services 39; burials 4; Sunday school teachers 4; pupils 26.

Contributions: Parochial \$370.26; diocesan \$30.60; general \$17.45; total \$418.31; sittings 200, free.

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\*TERRY, *Good Shepherd*—David E. Holt, Missionary.

A. D. Hester and David Hester, Wardens.

Families 17; baptisms, infant 1; confirmed persons 50; communicants 33; celebrations of holy communion 5; other public services 26; marriages 1; Sunday school teachers 4; pupils 21.

Contributions: Parochial \$100; diocesan \$50.55; total \$150.55; sittings 150, free; insurance \$1000.



VAIDEN, *St. Clement's*—J. B. Fitzpatrick, D.D., Rector.

R. R. Hawkins and S. E. McConnico, Wardens.

Families 11; confirmed persons 43; communicants 30; celebrations of holy communion 12; other public services 25; marriages 2; burials 1; Sunday school teachers 4; pupils 20.

Contributions: Parochial \$481.15; diocesan \$64.50; general \$25; total \$570.65; sittings 150, free.

VICKSBURG, *Christ Church*—H. Sansom, D.D., Rector.

H. W. Bowen and H. Wright, Jr., Wardens.

Families 133; baptisms infant 16, adult 2; confirmed 14; confirmed persons 200; communicants 175; celebrations of holy communion 24; other public services 254; marriages 6; burials 21; Sunday school teachers 22; pupils 140.

Contributions: Parochial \$2340.71; diocesan \$176.15; general \$89; total \$2605.86; sittings 400, free; insurance \$8500.

VICKSBURG, *Holy Trinity*—Nowell Logan, D.D., Rector.

E. C. Carroll and E. S. Butts, Wardens.

Families 120; baptisms, infant 4, adult 6; confirmed 8; confirmed persons 175; communicants 167; celebrations of holy communion 27; other public services 293; marriages 4; burials 8; Sunday school teachers 13; pupils 112.

Contributions: Parochial \$2079.92; diocesan \$452.60; general \$156.50; total \$2689.02; sittings 600, free; insurance \$1000.

\*VICKSBURG, *St. Mary's*—Nowell Logan, D.D., Missionary.

H. L. Slaughter, Warden.

Families 35; baptisms, infant 15; adult 4; confirmed 5; confirmed persons 30; communicants 30; celebrations of holy communion 12; other public services 130; burials 4; marriages 4; Sunday school teachers 4; pupils 56.

Parish School: Teachers 2; scholars 67.

Contributions: No report.

**WATER VALLEY, *Nativity***—Wm. Stokes, Rector.

Chas. Brooks and Julius B. Whitney, Wardens.

Families 21; confirmed 1; confirmed persons 63; communicants 61; celebrations of holy communion 15; other public services 87; marriages 2; burials 1; Sunday school teachers 5; pupils 28.

Contributions: Parochial \$145.51; diocesan \$39.35; total \$184.86; sittings 200, free; insurance \$600; indebtedness \$500.

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†**WESSON, *House of Prayer***—D. E. Holt, Missionary.

Families 8; confirmed persons 12; communicants 9; celebrations of holy communion 6; other public services 24; Sunday school teachers 1; scholars 8.

Contributions: Parochial \$120; diocesan \$12.70; total \$152.70; sittings 150, free.

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†**WEST POINT, *Incarnation***—Vacant.

Families 8; confirmed persons 15; communicants.

No report.

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**WINONA, *Immanuel***—J. B. Fitzpatrick, D.D., Rector.

J. C. Purnell and W. Baskerville, Wardens.

Families 13; baptisms, infant 1; confirmed persons 60; communicants 50; celebrations of holy communion 22; other public services 109; marriages 2; burials 5; Sunday school teachers 4; pupils 18.

Contributions: Parochial \$633.90; diocesan \$120.15; general \$67.39; total \$821.44; sittings 200, free; insurance \$4000.

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**WOODVILLE, *St. Paul***—Wm. T. Howe, Rector.

D. C. Bramlet and Mason Snowden, Wardens.

Families 28; baptisms, infant 4, adult 4; confirmed persons 56; communicants 56; celebrations of holy communion

16; other public services 144; burials 1; Sunday school teachers 3; pupils 20.

Contributions: Parochial \$585; diocesan \$111.50; general \$3.05; total \$699.55; sittings 200, free; insurance \$2500.

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YAZOO CITY, *Trinity*—Albert Martin, Rector.

Eugene Conway and J. C. Wheelless, Wardens.

Families 55, confirmations 5; confirmed persons 100; communicants 83; celebrations of holy communion 28; other public services 153; Sunday school teachers 8; scholars 52.

Contributions: Parochial \$521.40; diocesan \$160.20, general \$25.50, total \$707.10.

## APPENDIX II.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

G. W. HOWARD, Treasurer, in account with Diocesan Missions.

To balance on hand reported last Council.....	\$	581	27
To Cash From:			
Aberdeen .....		36	10
Batesville.....			50
Brookhaven.....		2	15
Baird .....		2	65
Biloxi.....		100	00
Bolton.....		3	85
Bovina.....		18	95
Canton.....		5	00
Carrollton.....		12	00
Church Hill.....		22	00
Clinton.....		2	85
Columbus.....		50	00
Columbus Sunday School.....		10	00
Como.....		34	90
Cedar Point.....		4	20
Crystal Springs.....		10	00
Edwards.....			85
Enterprise.....		4	15
Grenada.....		65	00
Grenada Sunday School.....		80	00
Greenwood.....		10	75
Greenville.....		66	00
" Sunday School.....		20	00
" Aid Society.....		10	00
Hazlehurst.....		2	75
Holly Springs.....		100	00
Hermanville.....		2	25
Hernando.....		7	85
Jackson, St. Andrews.....		106	00
" Womans' Aux.....		50	00
" St. Columb.....		50	00
Laurel.....		9	80
Lexington.....		5	65
Long Beach.....		3	95
McComb City.....		10	00
Macon.....		4	50
Meridian.....		50	00
" Sunday School.....		80	00
Michigan City.....		8	30

## To Cash From:

Mississippi City.....	4 30
Natchez.....	150 00
Ocean Springs.....	12 70
Oxford.....	12 20
Osyka.....	2 00
Pinkneyville.....	80
Pass Christian.....	27 09
Port Gibson.....	55 00
"    Sunday School.....	5 00
"    The Guild.....	5 00
Raymond.....	5 00
Rosedale.....	9 35
Rolling Fork.....	4 20
Sardis.....	6 70
Scooba.....	5 00
Summit.....	9 00
Terry.....	15 00
Vaiden.....	20 00
Vicksburg, Christ Church.....	25 25
"    Holy Trinity.....	104 10
"    "    Sunday School.....	15 00
"    "    Woman's Aux.....	10 00
"    St. Mary's.....	18 00
Water Valley.....	20 00
Winona.....	30 00
Woodville.....	30 00
Wesson.....	3 00
West Point.....	2 50
Yazoo City.....	31 80
The Bishop.....	25 00
Rev. N. Logan, D. D.,.....	10 00
"    G. C. Harris, D. D.,.....	50 00
"    Eben Thompson.....	10 00
"    Wm. Stokes.....	2 50
"    DeB. Waddell.....	25 00
"    W. T. Howe.....	10 00
"    P. G. Sears.....	10 00
Mrs. B. G. Kiger.....	25 00
"    W. R. Dye.....	2 50
"    May Sonne.....	2 50
"    W. S. Newby.....	5 00
"    H. M. Thompson.....	25 00
"    Lizzie K. Jones.....	10 00
"    I. E. Winecoff.....	10 00
Miss M. A. Purnell.....	10 00
A lady of Greenville.....	5 00
A lady of Grenada.....	10 00
Mr. A. C. Leigh.....	10 00
"    J. C. Purnell.....	50 00
"    W. W. Moore.....	50 00
"    G. W. Howard.....	25 00
"    Chas. Scott.....	5 00

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## To Cash From:

Mr. L. Brame.....	10 00
“ N. R. Sledge .....	5 00
“ F. W. Stanley.....	5 00
“ J. H. Lucas.....	5 00
Miss M. B. Eggleston.....	2 50
Interest on bonds .....	24 00
Missionary Meeting, Columbus.....	8 50
Total.....	<u>\$ 2,622 71</u>

## CREDITS.

1897.

May 7.	By Cash to Missionaries by Bishop's Order.....	\$ 877 84
	“ to Church Building.....	900 00
	“ for Education .....	357 85
	“ for The Church News.....	15 00
	“ for Printing.....	1 75
	“ for Telegrams .....	72
	By balance on hand down.....	470 05

Total.....\$ 2,622 71

1897.

May 7.	To balance on hand this day.....	\$ 470 05
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# APPENDIX III.

## PLEDGES FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

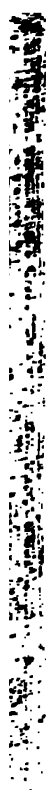
1897-'98.

Aberdeen.....	\$ 50 00	Port Gibson, The Guild.....	5 00
Batesville.....	10 00	Raymond.....	5 00
Brookhaven.....	10 00	Rosedale.....	20 00
Brandon.....	10 00	Rolling Fork.....	20 00
Baird.....	20 00	Sardis.....	10 00
Biloxi.....	100 00	Seranton.....	5 00
Bay St. Louis.....	10 00	Seooba.....	5 00
Bovina.....	20 00	Summit.....	10 00
Canton.....	20 00	Starkville.....	10 00
Carrollton.....	12 00	Terry.....	15 00
Church Hill.....	22 00	Tchula.....	5 00
Clarksdale.....	10 00	Valden.....	20 00
Clinton.....	10 00	Vicksburg, Christ.....	35 00
Columbus.....	50 00	" Holy Trinity.....	100 00
" Sunday School.....	10 00	" " S. S.....	15 00
Como.....	25 00	" Woman's Auxiliary.....	10 00
Crystal Springs.....	10 00	" St. Mary.....	10 00
Edwards.....	5 00	Water Valley.....	20 00
Enterprise.....	10 00	Waveland.....	10 00
Frin's Point.....	10 00	Winona.....	50 00
Grenada.....	65 00	Woodville.....	30 00
" Sunday School.....	30 00	" Sunday School.....	10 00
Greenville.....	65 00	Wesson.....	5 00
" Sunday School.....	20 00	West Point.....	5 00
" Aid Society.....	10 00	Yazoo City.....	30 00
" Young Ladies' Guild.....	5 00	" Sunday School.....	5 00
Greenwood.....	25 00	The Bishop.....	25 00
Hazlehurst.....	5 00	Rev. Dr. Harris.....	50 00
Hernanville.....	10 00	" Logan.....	10 00
Holly Springs.....	100 00	" Eben Thompson.....	10 00
Jackson, St. Andrew's.....	100 00	" Wm. Stokes.....	2 50
" St. Columb.....	50 00	" W. T. Howe.....	10 00
Laurel.....	5 00	" DeB. Waddell.....	25 00
Lexington.....	5 00	" C. D. Brown.....	5 00
McComb.....	10 00	Mrs. H. M. Thompson.....	25 00
Macon.....	10 00	" H. G. Thompson.....	10 00
Magnolia.....	5 00	Miss M. A. Parnell.....	25 00
Meridian.....	50 00	Mrs. B. G. Kiger.....	25 00
" Sunday School.....	30 00	" Lizzie H. Jones.....	10 00
Michigan City.....	20 00	A lady of Greenville.....	5 00
Madison.....	20 00	Mrs. M. S. Gordon.....	5 00
Mississippi City.....	5 00	A. C. Leigh.....	10 00
Natchez.....	150 00	J. C. Parnell.....	50 00
" Sunday School.....	50 00	W. W. Moore.....	50 00
" Woman's Auxilliary.....	25 00	L. Brame.....	10 00
" Chapel.....	5 00	N. R. Sledge.....	5 00
Ocean Springs.....	15 00	G. W. Howard.....	25 00
Oxford.....	20 00	F. W. Stanley.....	5 00
Osyka.....	5 00	Garrard Harris.....	1 50
Pinkneyville.....	5 00	James Howe.....	1 00
Pass Christian.....	50 00	H. G. Thompson.....	5 00
" Ladies' Aid.....	10 00		
Port Gibson.....	55 00	Total.....	\$2,324 00
" Sunday School.....	5 00		

## COMPARATIVE STATISTICS.

	1895.	1896.	1897.
Clergy actively employed in Diocese	25	24	24
Clergy not so employed.....	5	7	6
Whole number of Clergy.....	80	31	80
Candidates for Holy Orders.....	4	2	2
Parishes in Union with Council ...	33	34	34
Organized Missions.....	20	20	21
Unorganized Mission.....	15	15	16
Churches and Chapels. ....	62	65	66
Parish buildings.....	4	4	4
Whole number of families ...	1895	1731	1643
Whole number of baptized.....	7890	4300	4552
Baptized during the year, infants..	232	205	192
Baptized during the year, adults...	80	60	60
Total baptisms during the year.....	312	265	252
Confirmed during the year.....	211	261	198
Whole No. confirmed persons.....	3922	3738	
Whole number of communicants.....	3558	3542	3585
Marriages reported.....	81	57	55
Burials reported.....	148	128	126
Sunday school teachers. ....	256	219	260
Sunday scholars.....	1698	1617	1897
Parish school teachers.....	11	8	8
Parish school scholars.....	248	147	182
Contributions, Parochial.....	\$36,868 27	\$28,388 27	\$34,937 73
Contributions, Diocesan.....	7,968 21	8,519 01	4,406 80
Contributions, Extra Diocesan.....	1,024 82	645 00	831 38
Contributions, total reported.....	45,871 89	32,610 28	40,215 54
Insurance reported.....	90,655 00	94,800 00	45,775 00
Sittings in Churches and Chapels...	11,152	11,500	11,500
Free Sittings.....	11,162	11,500	11,500
Debt.....	7,859 20		5,027 73











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